



The bodies of two Marines sprawl on the shell-torn beach of Iwo Jima, mute evidence of the bloody fighting for the vital island. Fleet Admiral Nimitz announces capture of the airfield, richest single prize in the eight-square island 750 miles south of Tokyo, as the fighting continues as bitter as that in any of the battles across the Pacific—from Guadalcanal, to Tarawa, to Saipan. Photo transmitted from Guam to San Francisco by U. S. Navy Radio-Telephoto.

Hint Britain May Give Greater Aid in Pacific Drive

Churchill-Roosevelt Meet Rouses Speculation for Early Jap Defeat

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 21—The capital surveyed evidence today that Britain plans to intensify its Pacific war effort and the public got new light on the midnight conference.

On Capitol Hill, the senate military committee worked on a substitute manpower bill and congress appeared headed for action on a major phase of the postwar jobs program.

The disclosure that President Roosevelt met with Prime Minister Churchill subsequent to the Big Three conference for discussions on Pacific fighting prompted the speculation that Britain wants a greater role in the war against Japan.

These "new and important" discussions, said a dispatch from the presidential party, were not possible during the meeting at Yalta since Russia and Japan are neutral.

Unless changed, Britain's future Pacific assignment is understood primarily to encompass operations in Southeast Asia and India sectors. The British have been reported as bidding for a part in the decisive onslaught against Japan and occupied China.

The midnight padlock clamped on barroom doors and other entertainment spots "probably will remain in effect at least as long as we are fighting a two-front war," said a high government official. And exemptions to the tidbit will be few and far between," he added. Even recreation places for swing shift war workers should be required to blackout at midnight, said this official who withheld use of his name.

Reluctant to accept house-approved and presidentially requested manpower legislation embodying work-or-jail penalties, the senate military committee is taking up a substitute offered by Senator O'Mahoney (D-Iowa) and five other senators. The substitute strengthens the War Manpower Commission's authority to correct labor shortages. A committee majority appears convinced that enactment of house bill would impede rather than aid war output. So Senator Chandler (D-Ky.) says the work-or-jail bill is "as dead as Lazarus."

Chairman Spruce (D-Ky.) says he soon will call public hearings before the house banking committee on a bill authorizing the Federal Reserve System to guarantee financing institutions against loss of loans made to business enterprises. The government would assume up to 50 per cent of the risk.

Comdr Harold E. Stassen is credited by congressional Republicans with tenacious moves in the wake of his appointment to attend the San Francisco world security conference.

First he belittled his selection by President Roosevelt as "a political liability." Then he decided to talk with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the minority party's lieutenant leader, and several senators and representatives. Winning a prominent spot in the public scene by being named to the conference, the former Minnesota governor now has a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948.

The house labor committee is urging creation of a permanent fair employment practices committee, saying such action is necessary to guarantee minority groups "economic freedom."

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MacKENZIE

Little Joe Goebbels, Herr Hitler's bull-headed propaganda minister, has been complaining that the allies have ganged up on the Reich and says Germany could win hands down if it could take on its enemies singly.

The last time I saw Joe he was spell-binding 50,000 people in an outdoor meeting in Berlin, just before Munich. I wasn't much impressed with his line of double-talk at the time—though he put on a good show—but it must be admitted he has something now. The allies not only have ganged, but as I see it they're giving a remarkable display of military unity.

Allied activities on both eastern and western fronts point to early intensification of the big squeeze on Hitlerdom. One of the most satisfactory aspects of this is that it represents a full partnership and concerted action. The Big Three are going in for the kill together.

Now barring a great emergency the western allies wouldn't be attempting an all-out offensive at this time. As I pointed out yesterday, this is the season when the Rhineland weather is at its worst—and that's mighty bad. The vital work of the tactical air force frequently is suspended for days.

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Last Word

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who never has been known as a prohibitionist, had the last word today in a House of Commons tilt with Lady Nancy Astor over whether Britain's pubs would be allowed to take the lid off on V-Day.

"The drink trade is already making plans to get our men drunk on the one day when we should all be on our knees thanking God for victory," the Virginia-born Lady Astor said.

"I really think those suggestions are very much exaggerated," Churchill replied. "Of course Lady Astor is very much inclined to be sensitive on these points."

Pressed to take into account the strong feeling in the country that the day should be a day of sobriety, Churchill said he believed it a "little premature" to go into all the details in advance.

Heavy Sentences for 3 Circus Men

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 21—(AP)—Six officers or key men of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus were sentenced to heavy terms, three of them in prison, today on charges of involuntary manslaughter for the big top fire which cost the lives of 165 persons here last July, but the court stayed execution of sentence for all but one to permit them to get the 15 show started.

Execution was stayed until noon on April 6, two days after the circus is due to open in Madison Square Garden, New York.

The court acted after hearing chief defense counsel William E. Hadden plead that such a stay would permit the circus to rebuild its damaged equipment. He said a stay would benefit "one group and one group alone, the claimants in and around Hartford."

Concurring, State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, Jr., told the court he was offering no objection "in the hope that it will result in substantial benefit to the circus."

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OPA Pulls Draw String on Sugar Sack Tighter; Home Canners Are Affected

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—The OPA pulled the draw string on the sugar sack even tighter today with a cut in allotments for home canning.

For the 1945 canning season housewives will be able to obtain a maximum of 29 pounds for each member of the family up to eight instead of last year's 25 pounds with no limit on the number receiving an allowance.

And unlike last year, when five pounds of the 25-pound maximum for each member of the family could be obtained by merely presenting sugar stamp No. 10, all allotments must be obtained from local rationing boards.

Price Administrator Chester D. Bowles called the 1944 program "too easy," saying it resulted in an overdrawal of the 700,000-ton allotment for home canning, by 300,000 tons.

Bowles said that sugar stocks for this time of the year are the lowest since the war began.

OPA district offices will announce when issuance of coupons for 1945 canning sugar will begin and end in each area. No applications will be accepted in any area after Oct. 31.

The allowance for canning fruit and fruit juices will be on the basis of one pound of sugar for each quart of fruit to be canned.

In applying for sugar for home canning, housewives will use OPA form R1241 and attach a "sugar stamp 17" from war ration book No. 1, for each member of the family covered in the application. They must answer several "simple questions" about home canning done last year and about the number of quarts of fruit the expected use of sugar.

Local Weather

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21, 1945

Chicago and vicinity: Rain tonight changing to snow flurries and ending early Thursday morning; Thursday cloudy and colder; strong winds. Low tonight 32 and high Thursday 32.

Illinois: Rain changing to snow flurries and ending tonight followed by fair Thursday, colder; strong winds diminishing Thursday.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 7.00 p. m. (Central War Time) Tuesday—maximum temperature 10, minimum 25; clear. (Year ago maximum temperature 27, minimum 6).

Thursday—sun rises at 7.11, sets at 6.28.

Forecast: Rain this afternoon and evening; changing to snow flurries ending tonight; Friday decreasing cloudiness and colder; strong winds, low tonight 31, high Friday 32.

David Lloyd George is Reported Seriously Ill

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—David Lloyd George, Britain's prime minister in World War I, was reported today seriously ill today at his home in North Wales but physicians said his condition was "not critical."

A statement from his home said doctors again had attended him this morning and that "further news of his condition may be expected during the day." He was said to be more comfortable last night.

The 82-year-old liberal has been in failing health for some time.

Marines Have Landed

Marines of the Fourth and Fifth Divisions go "over the top" on Iwo Jima to capture the main airfield, occupy approximately one-third of the island, and open a powerful attack led by tanks and flame throwers against the enemy's interlocking pillboxes and concrete bunkers.

Concerned

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—Richard F. Allen, vice chairman of the American National Red Cross, says that American prisoners of war in Germany are being marched deeper into the Reich through temperatures as low as 20 degrees below zero without proper clothing.

Allen, in charge of insular and foreign operations for the Red Cross, told members of the organization's Brooklyn branch yesterday that "those of you who have someone in the German prison camps must be ready for bad news."

"I am sorry to tell you that with the structure of Germany breaking up there is real cause for concern for our prisoners of war."

Wife Follows Veteran in Death at Waukegan

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, 83, Waukegan, who died last night. She was the last Civil War veteran in Lake county before his death last month.

Mrs. Nichols, who died yesterday, will be buried on what would have been her husband's 97th birthday. They celebrated their 71st wedding anniversary last March.

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No Front Line on Iwo-Death Lurks Over Entire Isle

Morrie Landsberg Tells of Bloody Fight Now Raging in Pacific

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Iowa Jima, Volcano Islands, Feb. 21—(AP)—(Via Navy Radio)—There is no front line on bloody Iwo. The whole of the small, gourd-shaped island is a battle zone, in the grey mist of day and through the chill blackness of night.

The front line may be the northern edge of the southern airfield captured by Marines yesterday. It may be at the foot of Suribachi Yama, fortified volcano cone under assault by other leathernicks.

Or it may be just anywhere on the bomb and shell torn beach-head.

There is no place on the five-mile long island one can point to and say "they can't reach me there." They can and do.

Suddenly, unexpectedly, enemy fire streams down in an angry spasm from the commanding Japanese positions.

The Japanese have all of the cover—what little this island has, plus what they have built in pillboxes, blockhouses, caves, and even reinforced foxholes. It will be a great blow to their defenses when they lose Suribachi—the Americans won't have the Japanese to the rear as they do now.

In addition to gun positions, the 550-foot high volcano has four underground entrances on the northside where supplies are probably stored.

Under Unrelenting Fire

Marine advances have been made against unrelentingly heavy opposition by the foe fighting savagely to save this rock and sand position intended to guard the homeland, some 700 miles away.

Continual naval and air bombardment pouring thousands of tons of explosives into enemy positions failed to lessen the ferocity of Japanese resistance.

American ground troops threatening the central airfield, north of captured Motoyama No. 1, were facing a high volume of small arms fire and intense mortar, automatic weapons, rocket and artillery barrages.

Minifields and pillboxes obstructed the drive.

Tanks, naval gunfire and carrier planes kept up a pounding assault against enemy installations to the immediate southern front of the central airfield, which has runways 5,335 and 4,425 feet long, but no hangars.

On the third day of the campaign there were no doubts that Iwo, the rock, is by far the toughest battle of the Pacific. How long it will be before it is crushed nobody was inclined to say.

Atlantic Charter

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thony Eden what evidence Churchill has "that inhabitants to the east of Poland's Curzon Line have any desire to be incorporated into Russia?"

Eden replied that the house knew the strength of the Ukrainian national movement "which has existed for many years in this territory," but added that the government "could not be expected to have detailed, factual and up-to-date evidence on the question."

Rumblings of Antipathy

Savory snapped back with "are you not bound by the Atlantic Charter to consider these populations before transferring them?"

(Under solution of the Polish problem previously outlined by Churchill, minority populations living in the land affected by the changed frontier would be shifted to territory under domination by their own nationality.)

There were rumblings of antipathy to the Big Three's decisions, stemming chiefly from the by-passing of the exiled Polish government in London. It is likely that a move will be made to offer an amendment to any proposed endorsement of the government's policy.

Such an attempt, however, would be rejected by Churchill.

Churchill is scheduled to make a first hand report on the Crimean conference to commons next Tuesday and Wednesday. He is expected to take the position that any attempt to amend the Crimean charter would constitute a breakdown in the agreement of the Big Three which was made in a spirit of compromise.

The prime minister's strategy in seeking a vote of confidence, with the expectation that it will be carried overwhelmingly, probably is dictated by his determination to commit Britain to support of the Yalta policies against the possibility that the government's complexion will be changed after victory.

Hirohito Told There's No Cause for Concern

(By The Associated Press)

The Japanese Domei news agency said today that four civil administrators told Emperor Hirohito yesterday that "despite air raids, earthquakes, and a lack of food, there was no need for concern over public peace and order."

MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)
New York:
Stocks lower; leaders in general retreat.
Bonds mixed; changes narrow.
Cotton quiet; mill buying; liquidation.
Chicago:
Wheat firm; mill buying.
Corn steady commission house buying.
Rye weak; profit cashing indifferent support.
Hogs active, generally steady; 11.25 top.
Cattle 10 to 15 higher; active; top 17.00.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—Cash wheat: none.
Corn: No. 5 yellow 1.05 1/2; 1.09; sample grade yellow 97 1/2.
Oats: No. 1 mixed heavy \$2.
Barley: none; milling 1.15 1/2; 1.33 1/2; feed 95 1/2.
Field seed per cwt. none; timothy 6 1/2; red top 15 1/2; timothy clover 31.50; sweet clover 10.65; alsike 28.50.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—	1.04 1/2	1.05	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
May	1.04 1/2	1.05	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
July	1.04 1/2	1.05	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
Sept	1.04 1/2	1.05	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
Dec	1.04 1/2	1.05	1.03 1/2	1.04 1/2
CORN—				
May	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.12 1/2
July	1.11 1/2	1.12 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2
Sept	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.09 1/2	1.09 1/2
Dec	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
OATS—				
May	.66 1/2	.67 1/2	.66 1/2	.66 1/2
July	.62 1/2	.63 1/2	.61 1/2	.61 1/2
Sept	.59 1/2	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2
BARLEY—				
May	1.14 1/2	1.15 1/2	1.14 1/2	1.14 1/2
July	1.12 1/2	1.13 1/2	1.11 1/2	1.11 1/2
Sept	1.09 1/2	1.10 1/2	1.08 1/2	1.08 1/2
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Chicago Produce

Chicago, February 21—(AP)—(VFA)—Potatoes: arrivals 51, on track 93; total US shipments 787; old stock: offerings very light, demand exceeds available track offerings; market strong; very few reported sales; new stock: supplies light, demand good; market firm at all levels; Idaho russet burbanfs, utility grade, 3.31; Nebraska bliss triumphs, commercial, 3.33; Wisconsin chippewas, US No. 1, 3.09; South Dakota bliss triumphs, seed stock, 4.02; futures: May 4.09; Nov. 3.90; Dec. 3.85; Mar. 3.80; Apr. 3.75; Oct. 3.85.

Live poultry: firm; receipts 7 trucks, no cars; prices unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 12,233; steady; market unchanged. Futures: Feb. 35.85; Mar. 36.25; Apr. 37.50; Oct. 38.55.

Butter, firm; receipts 316,268; market unchanged.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, February 21—(AP)—(VFA)—Salable hogs 9,000; total, 14,000; active, generally steady; at ceiling prices; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs up 44.75; good and choice sows up 44.75; bulk 14.25 to 15.25; hogs firm; mixed steers and heifers 16.25; cows and bulls generally steady; most beef cows 9.50 to 13.00; cutters 8.75 down; heavy slaughter bulls mostly 12.50 down and most fat bulls under 15.75; vealers firm at 15.50 to 15.50; not enough stock cattle in receipts to make a market.

Salable sheep 6,000; total 7,000; early bids and sales steady; two good and choice Colorado fed lambs sold 16.50; other bids 16.50 on lambs held around 16.50; sheep again very scarce.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow: hogs 9,000; cattle 5,500; sheep 7,000.

Republicans Cheer FDR For Yalta Achievements

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 21—(AP)—Republican voices were raised in praise of President Roosevelt in the Michigan house of representatives yesterday for his Yalta conference achievements and enlistment of Republican aid in world peace plans. But there were not enough of them to place the chamber on record as crediting him with a job well done.

Rep. John P. Espe, dean of the legislature and a Republican, urged members of his political faith to "rise above" party lines and "consider as American citizens" the merits of what the president had done.

Another Republican, Rep. Louis P. Anderson, joined Espe in the contention that "anybody who has a son in service" should appreciate what had been done at Yalta to assure there would not be another world war.

But efforts to suspend the rules to consider a Democratic-inspired resolution to praise the president failed for lack of votes, and the measure went to committee where Anderson said he feared "it will be embalm'd."

Street Battle Inside Munich, Reports Moscow

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Moscow radio today reported disorders in Munich which developed into a pitched street battle with tank-supported SS (elite guard) units intervening after the city's police refused to fire on civilian crowds.

"The police had to be disarmed and many were sent to the Dachau concentration camp for refusing to shoot," the German language broadcast said.

His Tanks

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reached to within three and a half miles of the confluence of the Saar and Moselle, just southwest of venerable Trier, oldest city in Germany.

Goch Cleaned Up

In the north, the last enemy suicide squads were cleared from the ruined road center of Goch, once a town of 13,500 and still the center of eight military highways. The Scots thrust on 600 yards southwestward. Goch is eight miles south of captured Kleve, terminal of the original Slegfried Line, and 17 miles southeast of the Dutch city of Nijmegen, whence the Canadian offensive started.

Beyond the once-bristling town lies a small open plain in which no fixed German fortifications have been noted.

British Empire troops fighting with Gen. Henry Crerar's command gathered momentum and drove deeper into the center of German defenses in synchronized thrusts through Nueholt and Halvorboom, villages near besieged Calcar.

Planes in Air Early

On both the Canadian and Third army fronts, clearing skies allowed planes to take off early to smash at the Nazis. Tactical planes with Patton's command struck almost from dawn at motor vehicles heading toward the east and the Rhine.

British intelligence established that 50 German battalions were opposing the Canadian First army offensive. Col. Gen. Kurt Student had committed four divisions of his parachute army to the battle, scraping up infantry, tanks and panzer grenadiers from other sections of the awakening western front. All his troops were elite; none drawn from the very young and infirm of the Volkstruppen and Volksgrenadier divisions. More than 10,000 of Student's men already have been captured.

Roor River Receding

The British Second and American First and Ninth Armies stood in mighty strength along the receding Roor river between the Canadians and Patton's Third Army. The Germans repeated that an offensive was imminent across the Roor toward the great cities of the Rhine and the Ruhr valleys.

Patton's drive along the Moselle was threatening the compact steel treasures of the Saar district, which also was endangered by the increasingly aggressive American Seventh Army 35 miles to the south.

Patton was eight miles deep in Germany along the Moselle. The second of within the Slegfried Line along his entire 50-mile assault front.

Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's troops advanced on a 12-mile front to within less than three miles of Saarbrücken, moved into the outskirts of the suburban French rail center of Forbach and scooped up six border villages.

Saarbrücken, blasted by eight successive days of artillery fire at the start of December, is a city of 135,000, the capital of the Saar and the center of five railroads and five main highways fanning out toward the Rhine.

In the southern outskirts of Forbach, Patch's Americans surrounded the medieval castle of Schlossberg and trapped the German garrison inside.

Faces Expulsion

Marilyn Kaemmerle, above, 22-year-old Jackson, Mich., co-ed at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., faces possible suspension from the school for her recent editorial in the campus paper. The article, which caused banning of the issue, advocated that Negroes should "attend William and Mary . . . participate in college functions . . . be our room-mates . . . marry among us."

Congressman, Russ Paper Feud Over Polish Question

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—Rep. O'Konski (R-Wis) today branded as a "lie mixed with red pepper and vodka" a Pravda editorial criticizing his views on the Yalta Big Three conference.

"In fact," O'Konski told the house, "Pravda out-Goebbels Goebbels."

The Russian newspaper, commenting on O'Konski's assertion last week that Poland had been "sold out" and that the Crimean conference was a "second Munich," said the law-maker in his house speech had "repeated a dirty insinuation of fascist propaganda" and "spoke like Goebbels."

"Anybody not in 10 per cent agreement with Moscow according to Moscow is a fascist and a mouthpiece of Goebbels," O'Konski told his colleagues today.

Divided by Allies

"Perhaps that is why Churchill and Roosevelt handed over all the loot to Stalin at Yalta because maybe they were afraid that they too might be called fascists if they even had a conscience that said 'No' just once, x x x

"It took Munich to wipe up the world to Goebbels. Likewise, it took Yalta to wipe up the world to Pravda."

O'Konski, whose parents came to the United States from Warsaw, said "on four previous occasions Poland has been severed. But on all four occasions it was by European powers."

"But now we have an even greater crime. This time Poland has been partitioned by outsiders x x x not by enemy countries—but by so-called allies."

"x x x This last partition at Yalta will go down as the most ghastly crime of all ages to man or beast."

"This is the first time in the history of the world that allies met and divided the spoils of a fellow ally."

PERSONALS

Misses Martha and Alice Mepken were in Chicago on business yesterday.

Loy J. Knox of Sterling was a Dixon business visitor today.

Mrs. E. D. Alexander, formerly of Dixon, and daughter Mrs. Tabor have been in San Gabriel, Calif., for several months. They left yesterday for Omaha, Neb., where Mrs. Alexander has been residing with her daughter. Mrs. Alexander expects to visit Dixon in April.

Chaplin Blasts Congress Inquiry for Deportation

Hollywood, Feb. 21—(AP)—A proposed legislative investigation to determine whether Charles Chaplin should be deported as an undesirable alien has been attacked by the film comic as "political persecution."

Senator Langer (R-N. Dak.) introduced the legislation Feb. 15, directing the attorney general to make an inquiry of the 55-year-old English-born actor-producer, recently made defendant in sensational moral and paternity charges. The bill was assigned to the senate immigration committee.

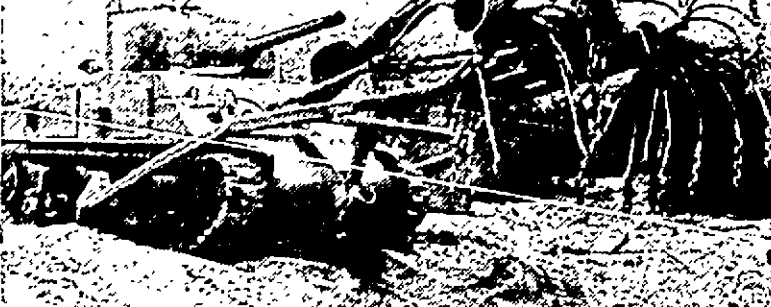
In a statement to the press, Chaplin declared that "political persecution" of him has been going on for four years, "ever since I made an anti-Nazi picture, 'The Great Dictator,' in which I expressed liberal ideas."

Pontiac Flyer Paces Strafing of Nuernberg

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—While 900 U. S. Flying Fortresses gave Nuernberg, important German rail junction, its heaviest daylight pounding of the war yesterday, Major Clayton L. Peterson, Pontiac, Ill., led the 55th Fighter Group in strafing attacks in the city's vicinity.

Sitting through intense anti-aircraft fire, the fighters netted 50 locomotives, 50 freight cars, 16 oil cars, five radar towers and seven motor vehicles as their part in the kill.

SeaBees Make a Mine-Sparker



(Navy photo from NEA)
The spider-like attachment on the U. S. Marine tank above, is the SeaBees' answer to the peril of enemy-sown mines. Tubular hobs, from which chain-tipped flails hang, revolve rapidly, whirling the flails so they lash the ground, detonating contact mines which may be in the tank's path. They also set up an electrical field which explodes magnetic mines.

Strong Postwar Fleet Advocated by Forrestal

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—A strong postwar fleet is not incompatible with international collaboration, says Navy Secretary Forrestal, because "the means to conduct war must be in the hands of those who hate war."

The secretary, in his annual report to the president, said the United States and her allies should keep fleets "capable of controlling the world's oceans," prepared to fight, if necessary, "for a world order in which our way of life can endure."

While the U. S. Navy is already the largest in the world, more ships must be built during the next three years not only to "re-arm ourselves against heavier losses as we approach Japan," but to maintain and increase the present "tremendous margin" of power. "The greater our strength, the sooner our victory," he said.

Inter-American Confab Considers Crimean Pact

Mexico City, Feb. 21—(AP)—The inter-American conference on war and postwar problems opens today faced with the job of tailoring the broad outlines of the Crimean conference to the special needs of this hemisphere.

The first plenary session will be held at 6 p. m. (7 PCW) when President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico will address the delegates. His talk will be broadcast on an international hookup.

U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, who arrived yesterday, already has communicated the results of the Big Three conference to the assembled delegation chiefs.

Stettinius and Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican foreign minister, are scheduled to address the 19 delegations Thursday afternoon.

The United States delegation intends to sponsor at least two resolutions, one providing for freedom of information in the Americas and another putting teeth into the Pan-American union.

Terse News

J. M. C. Club To Meet—Members of the J. M. C. Club will meet at the Armory this evening at 7 o'clock and prospective members are invited to be present.

Licensed Here To Marry—Marriage licenses were issued today by County Clerk Sterling Schrock to Lloyd D. Rich and Miss Evelyn Rihn, both of Dixon; and Delbert Hays and Miss Betty Jane Clutz, both of Amboy.

To Observe Holiday—All departments of the Lee county court house will be closed all day tomorrow in observance of Washington's birthday. Both banks will also be closed Thursday for the holiday.

Holiday at Post Office—Tomorrow—Washington's Birthday—will be a full holiday for Dixon postal workers, as all windows at the post office will be closed and there will be no city or rural deliveries. The usual dispatches of mail will be made.

Store Managers To Meet—The Dixon chain store managers' group will meet at the Town House tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock to complete plans for chain store participation in the current Red Cross campaign. Roy Kreuger, local A. & P. manager and general chairman of the group, will preside. The guest speaker will be Robert Sterling, chairman of the county Red Cross organization.

No More Wrigley Gum—Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—The Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Co. chewing gum manufacturers, announced today that it had exhausted its supply of pre-war ingredients and discontinued manufacture, even for the armed forces, of its well-known, trade-marked brands. Manufacture of the brands for the civilian market was halted May 1, 1944, and production after that time was reserved for service men overseas.

Feigler is Back. He has returned from his vacation and his daily column "Fair Enough" will be found on Pg. 4.

In Navy slang, a "mustang" is a commissioned officer who rose from the ranks.

Gripsholm Docks With Load of Repatriates

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 21—(AP)—The exchange liner Gripsholm nosed into her pier at 11:35 a. m. (CWT) today, bringing home 1209 repatriates, including 509 American soldiers and merchant seamen who were prisoners of war in Germany.

The repatriates lined the decks of the 18,000 ton ship, painted white and bearing the yellow and blue colors of neutral Sweden.

Army officials and nurses waited at the pier to take the 163 American officers and enlisted men in ambulances to Halloran General hospital on Staten Island. The passengers included 46 merchant seamen, 622 civilians and 78 Canadian military personnel.

If you have any news—social or otherwise—for publication, Call The Evening Telegraph—No. 5.

Bratislava was Hungary's capital until Czechoslovakia was born at the end of World War I.

1,200 Yank Planes

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capped Bavarian Alps, it was announced today.

The planes, sweeping in from Italian bases, pumped rockets into rail yards at low levels, ripped rail tracks, cars and locomotives and smashed at other targets in and near Berchtesgaden, which may be the most heavily fortified spot in all the reich. They ran into intense flak and small arms fire.

While there was no official comment on the attack, it was speculated that the surprise strike was directed against the movement of top priority personnel, supplies and Nazi files from Berlin.

"It is supposed to be Hitler's hideout," an Air Force officer said, adding that if the raiders found railway cars there, "one guess is as good as another as to what they might contain."

Pattern of Assault

The assault fit into a pattern with two attacks yesterday and today from British and French bases by the U. S. Eighth Air Force on the packed rail yards and locomotive repair shops at Nuernberg, 90 miles north of Munich, the center of former Nazi propaganda spectacles and an important rail junction. The extraordinarily heavy concentration of traffic at Nuernberg led to speculation that it might be a movement of government offices from Berlin, or a building up for the defense of Vienna.

Hitler's retreat is at Obersalzberg (upper salt mountain) on the edge of Berchtesgaden. The only previous attack on the immediate vicinity (other top Nazi leaders have homes in the area, too) occurred several months ago when a force of American heavies hit Salzburg, Austrian border town just across from Berchtesgaden.

The Thunderbolts knocked out a locomotive and eight rail cars in the attack. At towns nearby they set fire to two passenger trains, destroyed a troop train estimated to have 150 soldiers aboard, and destroyed or damaged nearly 50 rail cars, some loaded with tanks.

2,400 Sorties in Day

There was no indication that Hitler's retreat on Obersalzberg itself was attacked. Presumably Hitler himself is at Obersalzberg, (although there have been no authoritative reports recently on the whereabouts of the fuhrer).

The Berchtesgaden operation formed only a part of the total of 2,400 sorties flown yesterday by allied planes from Italy in what was officially called "an all out effort against enemy communications" from northern Italy well into southern Germany.

Only last Friday, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark said there was a possibility that the Germans might withdraw from Italy. He said then that the enemy's possible escape routes were being kept under attack.

Berchtesgaden lies in the southeast tip of Germany, about 75 air-line miles southeast of Munich and the same distance from the Italian frontier.

An indication that the Nazi hierarchy might plan to use this lofty and strongly-defensible hideout for a last-ditch fight came Feb. 7 in a Moscow dispatch which quoted advice from Bern to the effect that the Germans had cleared the entire civil population from all towns near Berchtesgaden. Earlier there were reports that vast stores of supplies were being built up there.

On Italian Fronts

Rome, Feb. 21—(AP)—American troops striking over Italian mountain terrain so forbidding that at times they used ropes to scramble up the steep slopes, have captured Monte Belvedere and several villages on the peaks west of the Pistoia-Bologna highway.

The Germans fought back viciously, but all counterattacks were repulsed and the fighting for the dominant heights continues, an allied communique said today.

Once before allied troops had held the commanding 3,500-foot peak of Monte Belvedere, but the Nazis recaptured it last Nov. 29 and had held it since.

Patrols continued to be very active on the rest of the Italian front, with no changes of positions reported. The Germans still were peppering allied positions with propaganda leaflets.

Nazi Economic System is Believed Tottering

Stockholm, Feb. 21—(AP)—Germany's precariously balanced economic system appeared today to be tottering under the impact of Russian advances which have sent millions of refugees hurrying westward, dislocating rationing and other wartime distribution setups and loosing a flood of money which may skyrocket prices.

Dr. Wilhelm Nonnenbruch, top-ranking Nazi economist, warned the German people that failure to respect price ceilings might have "catastrophic" results.

A Swedish traveler said he had arrived in Berlin from Stettin only to find that he could buy almost nothing except at fantastic black-market prices.

Business men generally use our scratch pads. Very handy for notations. Four for 1¢ cents. B. P. Shaw Pittg. Co.

Ration Stamps

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, etc. — Red stamps Q5, R5 and S5, good through March 31; T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5 good through April 28; Y5, Z5, A2, E2, G2, and D2 good through June 2.

Processed foods: Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2 and B2 good through March 31; C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2 good through April 28; H2, J2, K2, L2 and M2 good through June 2.

Sugar stamps — No. 34 good through February 28; No. 35 good through June 2.

Red tokens are not affected by the new invalidation plan. They will remain in use as change for red stamps in the meat market.

Shoes — Book 3 airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely.

Gasoline — 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, D-6, C-5 and C-6 coupons good for five gallons.

Fuel oil—Old period four and five coupons and new period one, two, three, four and five coupons good through current heating year.

Rent Control—All dwelling units including rooms in private housing rented or offered for rent must be registered with the Area Rent Offices, 410 First Street. Rates and terms of occupancy must be posted in all rooms in hotels and rooming houses. Changes of tenancy in all rented housing other than hotels and rooming houses must be reported.

Flares Expose Enemy

All attempts were broken up by the Marines, with the aid of illuminating flares fired throughout the night by the American invasion fleet lying offshore. The flares exposed virtually every Japanese attempt at nighttime maneuvers.

Naval guns, masses of Marine artillery, carrier planes, tanks and individual Marine units combined in pulverizing Japanese defenses which cover the entire volcanic island. But the Marines still face an uphill fight.

The northern mass of the island rises about 50 yards above Motoyama airfield No. 2, which lies on a plateau. The Marines had to climb slopes to approach it from any direction.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Japanese propaganda broadcasts today claimed that counterattacks by the Iwo Jima garrison against Marines on the southern coast "had forced the enemy to retreat with heavy losses."

The broadcasts were made about the time Admiral Chester W. Nimitz announced that the Marines had gained up to 1,000 yards in the third day of their invasion. Japanese reports were utterly at variance with all American accounts.

One version of the counterattacks, broadcast by the Tokyo radio in Japanese, said the "enemy was forced to withdraw for the moment, and is presently reorganizing his strength about several hundred meters away from our positions."

Another version in English said "the enemy advanced to a point 200 to 300 yards from the Japanese main positions, but under furious Japanese fire the enemy suffered a telling blow, which has caused him to lose the initiative, and the battle situation has come to a stalemate."

An earlier broadcast by the Domei news agency said U. S. Marines were landing continuously on the island, but claimed "the enemy is suffering heavy casualties" and that more than 100 tanks were disabled.

Heavy Sentences

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bereaved families of the fire victims.

Sentenced to from two to seven years in prison were George W. Smith, 51, general manager, and Leonard S. Aylesworth, 52, chief teller man; from one to five years, James A. Haley, 46, vice president and director; to one year in the county jail, Edward R. Varsteeg, 44, chief electrician, and William Caley, 35, chief seatman, all of Sarasota, Fla.

David W. Blanchfield, 57, of Hartford, chief truckman, was given six months in jail.

Stayed under varying bonds were the sentences of all but Caley, who was taken at once to jail.

The corporation, itself, was fined \$10,000 on its plea of no contest to involuntary manslaughter.

None of the defendants would discuss the court's decision. The men took their sentences without visible emotion.

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SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON CHASTEEN AND MRS. GWEN JONES WILL BE ON WOMAN'S CLUB PROGRAM

An unusually attractive program is being planned for the members of the Dixon Woman's club when they meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church. Two talented musicians, Mrs. Byron Chasteen of Dixon, and Mrs. Gwen M. Jones of Pontiac, will share the program as they bring their talents and experiences to the club.

Mrs. Chasteen, who is the music chairman for the local club, will present a short piano recital. She was graduated and has her B. A. degree from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. She gave her debut recital in 1927 in the Chicago Fine Arts Recital hall and for many years has been a concert pianist and teacher. For five years she was with the recreational department of the Dixon State Hospital. One of her special accomplishments while there was her work with the mixed Glee club. She also did extensive work in Sterling music circles when she made her home there.

Press comments concerning her debut recital were very pleasing. For example the Chicago Daily Journal said, "She showed rather more maturity of interpretation than one ordinarily expects from a debut pianist. Her technique was clean, and facile and she played with feeling and insight."

Mrs. Jones is a talented soprano but she has gained most of her recognition in the musical field through her work with various prison choirs in the state of Illinois. She is a firm believer in the value of music as a rehabilitating agency and she has done outstanding work along that line during the past decade.

She has trained both men's and women's groups in prisoners at Dwight and Pontiac. She has taught both Protestant and Catholic groups and has developed negro spiritual choirs. The tributes which the prisoners themselves pay her on such occasions as Mother's Day, show with what high esteem she is held. Mrs. Jones' theory is that "music brings out the better side" and it will be along this theme that she will speak in her part of the program Saturday.

The other members of Mrs. Chasteen's committee who have planned this program are Miss Frances Watts, Mrs. Margaret Richards and Mrs. Mary Deutsch.

Mrs. Geo. Prescott is chairman of the hostess committee for the afternoon. Her assistants are Miss Lucille Balster, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. Fred Brauer, Mrs. Bliss Cartwright, Mrs. Eleanor Coover, Miss Ruth Dysart, Mrs. Harry Friedrichs, Mrs. F. A. Hanson, Mrs. Fred Hobbs, Mrs. J. H. Kennedy, Mrs. Charles Lesage, Mrs. A. E. Marth, Mrs. Edwin Merrick, Miss Fannie Murphy, Miss Cora Person, Mrs. Henry Reinhart, Mrs. C. H. Russell, Mrs. L. E. Sharpe, Miss Florence Stoner, Mrs. Dorra Thompson and Mrs. W. J. Williams.

COMMUNITY PLAYERS DISCUSS NEW PLAY

When Dixon's little theater group, the Community Players, met in their new headquarters, 115½ West First street, last evening, it was to discuss a new play they are trying to select and a tentative date to present it. Joe Hall was in charge of the program for the evening, and Mrs. Louis Leydig was appointed chairman for the March meeting.

FROM WEST COAST
Walter S. Miller has returned to Dixon after spending the winter in Seattle, and visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Harms, in Los Angeles, Cal.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. Sam Hall, 1015 Chamberlain street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. Mrs. Conrad Groth will be the assisting hostess.

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Miss Evelyn Rihn, and Lloyd Rich to Wed Saturday

Miss Evelyn Rihn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rihn of Bloomer, Wis., will become the bride of Lloyd Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rich, Clinton, Ill., in a ceremony to take place at 12 o'clock noon Saturday in St. Paul's Lutheran parsonage.

The future Mrs. Rich has asked Miss Pearl Miller, a fellow worker at the Green River ordnance plant, to be her attendant, and Sheldon Boswell of Chicago, a former Green River ordnance plant employee, will be best man.

Miss Rihn is a leading line operator, and her fiancé is assistant group inspector of Stewart-Warner inspection at CROP. They will honeymoon in Chicago and be at home at 511 West Graham street upon their return.

REBEKAHS PLANNING SUPPER ON FRIDAY

Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge will meet at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening for a scramble supper in the Odd Fellows hall, which will be followed by a school of instruction to begin at 7:30 o'clock. Picnic rules will be observed with the supper committee furnishing the main dish and beverage.

Mrs. Iva Crowell, secretary of the Rebekah state assembly, and past president, will be here from her home in Rockford to conduct the school for officers and members.

EVENING UNIT

Mrs. R. K. Goldthorpe was hostess to members of the Dixon Evening Home Bureau unit at her home last evening with Mrs. Floyd Floto as co-hostess.

Mrs. George Gates gave the major lesson and was assisted by Mrs. Edwin Merrick. The minor lesson was on program planning for the coming year. Sixteen members and two visitors were present. The hostess served refreshments in keeping with Washington's birthday.

Calendar

Tonight
Dixon lodge of Elks—Scramble supper for members and ladies at clubhouse, 6:30 p. m.

Thursday
Twentieth Century Literary club—Mrs. Joy Diehl, hostess, 6:30 p. m.
Zion Household Science club—Mrs. Howard Switzer, hostess; all day meeting.
Job's Daughters' Washington Hall—Brunton Memorial Masonic temple, 9-12. Public invited.

St. Luke's Evening guild—Mrs. Floyd Smith, Sr., hostess, 7:45 p. m.
Anna Kellogg Baker tent D. U. V.—Meet in G. A. R. hall; patriotic program.
Past Noble Grands of Rebekah lodge—Members meet to sew, 2:30 p. m.; scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Women's Bible Class of Methodist church—Mrs. Frank Ware, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Friday
Elks auxiliary—Meet at Elks' club for bridge, 2 p. m.
St. Agnes guild—Meet at Red Cross production room to sew, 2-4 p. m.

Palmyra Grange—Card party; town hall.
Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge—Scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.; school of instruction, 7:30 p. m.

Saturday
Dixon Woman's club—Meet at St. Paul's Lutheran church, 2 p. m.

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Mrs. Blewfield Reviews Book for Jr. Woman's Club

Mrs. Floyd Blewfield gave a book review of the life of Julia Ward Howe, author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, when members of the Junior Woman's club met last night at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

For this program Mrs. Blewfield wore an old-fashioned costume, and the review was based on the book of Sounding Trumpets by Louise Hall Tharp. It told of how Julia Ward Howe lived a rich and eventful life from 1819 to 1910, almost a century. She became a beautiful gracious woman, poet and writer, linguist and traveler, the first great career woman of America. She was the loving mother of six children and an adored wife and author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, one of the most stirring and magnificent national songs ever written.

The hostesses for last night's meeting were Mrs. Vernon Swan and Miss Francella Devine, and the program was under the direction of Olaf Prestegard, chairman of the literature and educational departments.

Mrs. Swan will be hostess to members of the board when they meet at her home at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.

TRUE BLUE CLASS

The True Blue class of the First Christian church will hold its monthly meeting at 2 o'clock at the church parsonage Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Albert I. Martin and Mrs. Harry Stauffer will be hostesses. A program will take place following the meeting and all members and friends are invited.

IOWA VISITORS

Mrs. Verne Seevach and Mrs. LaGrange of Dysart, Ia., have been visiting at the Bert Vogeler home in Franklin Grove.

From France



In Paris formal frocks are out for the duration. Taking their place are hostess gowns, such as the Lucien Lelong hooded model above in blotting paper pink with metallic embroidery.

Striped gray, black and white wool is worked horizontally in a suit for the slim woman by Jean Patou. Unpressed folds hide the closing and with double rows of buttons give a double-breasted effect to the tunic. Topping it off is a bumper beret in gray felt with white tipped feathers.

Spring Trend Goes to Stripes



Striking example of Adrian's sculptured suit silhouette is this blue and gray striped wool with a cleverly devised "V" yoke and tapered waistline. High-tied neckline makes a blouse or dickey optional.

MRS. HENRY WARNER TELLS OF THE MODERN THEATER AT PHIDIAN ART CLUB MEETING

The Phidian Art club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. A. McNichols to hear Mrs. Henry Warner talk on the subject of "The Modern Theater."

Mrs. Warner, who is especially well informed on the theater, spoke of the drastic changes that were ushered in with Eugene O'Neill's writings 25 years ago. Old plays had become stale, such as "Bot and Ford For," played by F. Craven, and "The Lion and the Mouse," played by Richard Bennett, were done over and over again.

Later, she said, Russian plans were imported and also plays by Ibsen which seemed abnormal. The people were ready for new plays.

The Theater Guild started in 1919 with an entirely new idea. They sold subscriptions for the reason and five directors chose the plays that were to be produced. They had no stars as the old stock companies were dying.

Among the first plays they produced was "The Guardsman," starring Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontaine. One hundred and twenty-five subscriptions were sold at \$5 each for the first year, and in 1925 1200 subscriptions were sold.

Idiot's Delight and "Seagull" were some Lunt-Fontaine plays. Channing Pollock, who retired for 15 years, and then came back to the stage, said, "Everything is going to the dogs," as so many say in this day. He said of audiences, "They have lost their powers of discrimination."

"Class Menagerie" was an excellent play in every way, approved the speaker, and in it were four characters—Mrs. Laura Taylor (Mrs. Hartley Manners of New York) who played "Peg of My Heart," Anthony Ross, Julie Hayden, and Eddie Dowling. Mrs. Warner spoke of Otis Skinner who had training with John Drew and told also about Katherine Cornell and Cornelia Otis Skinner.

Far seeing professional people think in time we will have theatres like the old stock companies, for there are 250,000 community players' organizations in the United States, who may at some time take the place of the old companies.

Following Mrs. Warner's talk, Mr. W. H. Coppins poured tea at an attractively decorated table.

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Burton's Sentence Longest Received at Joliet Prison

Warden Joseph A. Ragen said Monday Norman Burton, 15, sentenced to 207 years for murdering his 5-year-old niece, had the longest single sentence of any convict ever received at Stateville.

Receipt of Burton sent officials thumbing through the records and elicited the following information: More than 100 convicts are serving terms of 99 years or more.

Elmer Walling, sentenced to 200 years at Deatur in 1927 for murdering a janitor in a Macon county tavern holdup, ranks next to Burton in length of a single sentence. Ten 199-year terms.

Joseph Vitale, Chicago, is serving 10 concurrent 199 year terms for murdering 10 persons in a fire.

Bruno Jackejniak, Chicago, is serving two 199-year terms for murder.

Then there's Roger Touhy. Serving 99 years on a kidnapping sentence, he escaped in October, 1912, with six others, was recaptured and sentenced also to the same term as a convict he was accused of aiding to escape—199 years.

Burton was sentenced by Circuit Judge George C. Dixon last week after he pleaded guilty to a charge of murdering Sara Jane Tyne in her parents' home in East Grove township Dec. 20.

city drinking water. Health Officer Andres Rodriguez Gomez said the addition of so much soda to the water wouldn't hurt anybody.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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Washington—The crust of Livadia's vision of the postwar world lies in the arrangement proposed for handling future war makers.

While Roosevelt is supposed to have written this compromise (Eyrnes said), it stands upon the Russian position, assumed at Dumbarton Oaks with such fervor then as to cause disruption of that earlier conference without final agreement.

Not until the carefully chosen words of the text are made public can the chances of future wars be conclusively assayed. But the unofficial explanations of it (from senators and officials) all say Russia won her point, and indicate it was done in this way:

The big five can take up any important case of future threatened war by a majority vote, but steps to prevent that war can be taken only by unanimous vote.

Now any important move toward the next war could only involve one of the big five, because no other nation will have any arms left when this one is over. And any of the big five could veto united action.

What would this mean? Primarily it would mean that the post-war peace organization could prevent war by anyone except the big five.

If Russia, the United States, Britain, China or France wanted to go to war against any nation, or against each other, the peace deal would be off and it would be every nation for itself.

If Russia vetoed united action, we would have to make up our minds what we would do, fight or appease, ally with Britain or China, if they chose, or what?

This is not a very powerful preventive of future wars. In practical application, it would only prevent wars among smaller nations—Bolivia and Paraguay, possibly, but not Russia and Italy.

It would not possibly stop any aggression by any member of the big five. To do that, the other nations would have to get together in a wall and a moat with drawbridges.

But it worked. One gathered from the story that it was bothering the mechanized Americans about as much as the same sort of defense had bothered the archers and armored knights of old—and a lot more than the famous dragon's teeth of the Siegfried Line had bothered their comrades-in-arms to the north.

The other story was of a new secret weapon devised by an American lieutenant. It was a slingshot made of two inner tubes and a piece of canvas, and it served beautifully to throw grenades into the German lines. David, of course, could have told the lieutenant that it's a serviceable weapon, even without the grenades.

Reading this the nervous civilian might have concluded that if the war is getting back to moats and catapults it is, while no less terrible, at least on familiar ground.

on the outside, and fight for Italy against Russia. This then is only a peace agreement, until the first important threat to peace comes up, and then the deal is off, and we will see what happens.

What does this arrangement mean in the fundamental conflict of ideologies between Russian totalitarianism and Anglo-American capitalist democracy which already has become the dominant factor of postwar world diplomacy? It does nothing to resolve that conflict, leaves everything to the future.

I would say it throws that question into the field of constant debate and negotiation. There are some American officials who believe Russia will be sincere in seeking full and free elections of the democratic kind in postwar nations; others who think her totalitarianism advocates will merely use elections for the gaining of dictatorial controls (Hitler did in democratic Germany.) We shall see.

Meanwhile there is no justification in this settlement for American disarmament in view of the necessity of protecting our interests against vetoes.

Today this conference result is very popular. It would be absurd to try to guess what our people will think of it in the future. Remember Munich? That appeasement by Hitler by which he got what he wanted in Czechoslovakia was popular immediately after its announcement.

Only later were men hounded into oblivion and smeared with labels of fascism for having approved that Chamberlain pact which he said meant "peace in our time".

(Don't look at me as I bitterly opposed it from the beginning, being against Hitler from the very moment he challenged democracy with his totalitarian philosophy in Mein Kampf and long before he came into any power. I wrote the French should have killed him when he moved into the Rhineland.) The Sunday after Roosevelt New York Times (which also said a good word for Munich) reported:

"Reassured by the sharp turn of affairs toward peace, the president prepared to leave for Hyde Park."

Roosevelt also (Sept. 30) asked the people to join with him and his family Sunday in prayer for continued peace of the world. State Secretary Hull said:

"As to immediate peace results, it is unnecessary to say that they afforded a universal sense of relief."

The famed British correspondent Sir Wilton Lewis, in a speech, went further and attributed the Munich settlement to Roosevelt saying:

"The determining factor in deflecting the current of events in the direction of peace in the present European crisis was the intervention of President Roosevelt at the last moment."

Roosevelt publicly praised the great work of all his ambassadors in the matter (his leading ambassador in that matter was Joseph P. Kennedy, who has been pilloried and left public office because our fanatics called him a Munich appeaser.)

I did not look up this record on Munich in criticism of anyone, but to illustrate that the immediate reaction to international settlements does not always represent the long range convictions of the people.

"My dear Louis—
"Yes. Very sorry to hear it. Why? Because, Monsieur, there is too much of it already—entirely too much. It sells three-for-a-franc on every street corner in Paris—
Jozef Elsner's mouth fell open.
"But your letter, Louis—
"Written a dozen years back!"

knapped Louis Pleyel. "Well, who knows, your pupil may have been a prodigy. I don't say yes. I don't know. Still, I would have gambled. He was moving his shoulders in a peculiarly elegant manner. "But today, where is your child—"

"Louis, who today a child forsook? Who? Today the prodigy has grown up. Look at him! Now Louis, hear him! You will realize the prodigy is even more prodigious!"

"Out of the question!" Louis Pleyel had sunk so far he could sink no farther without sliding out of his chair altogether. He pulled himself to an upright position and then to his feet. "You will now do me the great honor to leave." He waved in the direction of the door.

"Professor, please: there are other auspices in Paris—"

"The best is Louis Pleyel!" Jozef Elsner brought the fist of his hand down on Pleyel's desk with a bang that almost bounced Louis Pleyel down into his chair again. "It will be Louis Pleyel! Nothing less!"

His ear suddenly caught the sound of a piano. Pleyel's clerk, out of breath, was in the doorway. "Monsieur Pleyel! He was gesturing with both hands. "Well?"

The clerk gulped. "Well?" The clerk gulped again. "Well?"

The clerk whispered: "Franz Liszt!" He stood in the doorway, nodding, making gestures. Jozef Elsner threw out his arms. "My dear Louis—"

It was Frederic's turn to gulp. His face was losing its color. "Frederic, you hear?"

"Yes. My music!"

(To Be Continued)

Fair Enough by WESTBROOK PEGLER

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Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has tried to prevent by law Jimmy Petrillo's exclusion from the radio of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich., which is a non-profit summer school of music. The head of the camp is Dr. Joseph E. Maddy, professor of music at the University of Michigan. He is a member of the American Federation of Musicians, a labor union, of which Petrillo is president. Among the camp faculty are 25 other union musicians who usually earn their living as professionals but cannot continue to do so unless they remain members in good standing.

Vandenberg's proposed law would forbid Petrillo to interfere with any non-commercial, educational and cultural program.

Petrillo beat him to it by placing the camp on his unfair list. This means that Maddy and the other union teachers must quit the camp or abandon their right to earn a living as performing musicians.

Doctor Maddy says the camp was blacklisted because he criticized Petrillo and insists that in so doing he was within his constitutional rights.

He is being naive.

Of course, that was his right under the Constitution of the United States. But he should know that when the Constitution of the country conflicts with the constitution of any union, the latter document prevails. That is the doctrine of Franklin D. Roosevelt and all other labor takers and totalitarianists, including hundreds of self-important professors, who call this evil thing liberalism.

If Doctor Maddy really thinks Petrillo can't punish him for exercising his right to freedom of speech, this educator does need education. I believe, however, that what he needs is not education but a big dose of that same castor oil which the whole hypocritical professional breed have been pouring down the gullet of the whole American people for ten years and more.

Petrillo can fire him out of the musicians' union for nothing, and needn't give him a hearing. If, Maddy, as a professional educator, on the faculty of one of our biggest state universities, and a rank and file member of this union, doesn't know that, then he either hasn't read or hasn't the intelligence to understand the plain language of his union's constitution. In the first case he would have no kick coming. In the second he would disqualify himself as a teacher, for even a professor, tinkling a piano in the back room of a dump for throw-money and beers, could understand the meaning of article 1 of the first section of this document.

This article says Petrillo has the right to annul any rule or law of the union, except those dealing with financial matters, and substitute his own will; and that "the power to do so is hereby made absolute."

Any professor who would knowingly submit himself to this condition has himself to blame for any violation of his constitutional rights perpetrated by his fuhrer. In reality this power is also made "absolute" over the financial affairs of Maddy's union because, by depositing the other officers, Petrillo can seize the treasury, amounting, at last reports to \$1,000,000.

I know an orchestra leader, an excellent professional musician, citizen and tax-payer, who has been a member of this union for thirty years but has never read its constitution. However, he is not on the faculty of a university. Entertainment, not education, is his business.

Under this constitution, notwithstanding Vandenberg's proposed law forbidding interference with musical education and with the literary integrity of non-musical plays, Petrillo's uneducated will remains the cultural law of the country. He once did presume to censor a non-musical drama, you know. The play mentioned his enemy in the union racket, John L. Lewis. Jimmy ordered this mention deleted. If not, he would call on his allies, the electricians and stage-hands to strike the show.

Petrillo's decrees will remain the law until the squirming and contemptible tangle of fishing worms, of which Vandenberg has the doubtful honor to be a member, acquires the manhood and patriotism to forbid the coercion of workers by the likes of Petrillo and establishes the priority of the American Constitution over the law of the high-binder.

Maddy should know some more things about this union to which he has subjected himself.

It provides Petrillo with a new automobile whenever he wants one, or whenever, in these days, he can get a priority. It provides the hire of a chauffeur and indemnity at the members' expense, should he get drunk and run down a baby carriage. The same provision is made for Joe Weber, the ex-president, whom Petrillo deposed. There is no limit on the prices of their cars or the salaries of their

They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatlo



drivers. It provides Jimmy and Joe with salaries of \$20,000 a year plus expenses without limit. Petrillo draws altogether about \$80,000 a year. It lets Jimmy appoint all the bums and gunmen of his acquaintance as "organizers," without limit on their salaries, all at Maddy's expense. Only Roosevelt, himself, has equal power of patronage for worthless loafers.

Petrillo can fine Maddy as much as \$5,000, without trial. He and the executive mob can fix their own salaries, without limit. But if Maddy is thrown out of work by a strike all he can get, if he is lucky, is one-half of the wages he lost for the remainder of his current engagement, possibly only four or five days, although he may be out of work for a year.

Maddy should read a resolution, spontaneous, no doubt, adopted at the last convention of this low racket of which he seems to have been an acquiescent member until Petrillo took on his personal horns. This resolution prayed "that the rich blessings of God Almighty be upon Petrillo, giving him strength, wisdom and understanding to continue the great work of raising the cultural values of the art of music."

I do get tired of professors who string along with corrupt unionism, posing as liberals and then squeal like a pig under a gate, when they are hurt. It is indeed a pleasure to see a professor taking his lumps from one of the most uncouth and arrogant racketeers of the parasitic mod whom American educators, in the last few years, have had the effrontery to salute as defenders of labor's gains.

I hope Petrillo attempts all over Maddy's constitutional rights and tells Vandenberg and the entire canine congress of the U. S. A. to go to hell, just as he told Roosevelt, himself, to G. T. H. a few months ago.

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'Toys' of Tomorrow's Generation

By Jimmy Hatlo



It provides Jimmy and Joe with salaries of \$20,000 a year plus expenses without limit. Petrillo draws altogether about \$80,000 a year. It lets Jimmy appoint all the bums and gunmen of his acquaintance as "organizers," without limit on their salaries, all at Maddy's expense. Only Roosevelt, himself, has equal power of patronage for worthless loafers.

Petrillo can fine Maddy as much as \$5,000, without trial. He and the executive mob can fix their own salaries, without limit. But if Maddy is thrown out of work by a strike all he can get, if he is lucky, is one-half of the wages he lost for the remainder of his current engagement, possibly only four or five days, although he may be out of work for a year.

Maddy should read a resolution, spontaneous, no doubt, adopted at the last convention of this low racket of which he seems to have been an acquiescent member until Petrillo took on his personal horns. This resolution prayed "that the rich blessings of God Almighty be upon Petrillo, giving him strength, wisdom and understanding to continue the great work of raising the cultural values of the art of music."

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Daughter of Polo Couple, Spouse and Children Liberated

Word of the liberation of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fee, and two grandchildren from Santo Tomas prison in the Philippines, awaited anxiously by Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham of Polo since announcement that General MacArthur's forces had entered Manila, came this morning from the New York office of the Standard Vacuum Oil Co., for which Fee had served as manager on Cebu.

The wire sent Graham, cashier of the Polo National bank, read as follows:

"We have received direct mail advice from the Philippines dated Feb. 10 that Elton Fee, wife and children have been liberated and are safe."

Moral Is High

"We are informed that although suffering somewhat from undernourishment, their morale is high. We are sure that all possible steps to render assistance is being taken by military authorities and we hope early repatriation can be arranged."

The only previous information the Grahams have received of their daughter and her family was a postcard which arrived Feb. 3 dated May, 1944, from the prison camp. It stated the family's health was "fair." The Fees' youngest daughter, Judith, 2, was born in Santo Tomas. The eldest, Marcia, 5, was separated from her parents for a year before being brought to Santo Tomas where Mr. and Mrs. Fee had been interned since the American capitulation.

Green Lists Increase For Teachers Colleges

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—State Finance Director George B. McKibben says Governor Green's Republican administration budget being prepared for submission to the legislature after March 1 will total between \$575,000,000 and \$600,000,000.

It will include a \$1,000,000 increase for biennial operating costs of five state teachers colleges, he told a news conference late yesterday. He said the normal schools had sought an increase of \$1,300,000.

Experimentation with rockets has been going on in the United States since 1910.

Breslau is the largest and most important city of Germany's eastern border region.

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OREGON

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James Kelly, 272-X

Legion Birthday Party

Shirley Tilton Post No. 97, American Legion, will celebrate its 23rd anniversary of its organization with a birthday party at the Coliseum Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Vincent Gottschalk will act as master of ceremonies. Miss Shirley Dickinson, well-known singer and a recent recruit of the Chicago Civic Opera company, will entertain. The party is restricted to veterans of World Wars I and II, their wives or lady companions, and to members of the ladies' auxiliary of the Legion and her husband or gentleman companion. Members of the armed forces in uniform and companions will be admitted free of charge if accompanied by a member of the Legion.

Hostess at Shower

Mrs. E. W. Houseman was hostess to 20 guests Friday night at the home of her parents, Atty. and Mrs. C. F. Mammenga, at a pre-nuptial personal shower for Miss Eleanor Kestel who is to become the bride of Laverne Rock of Mt. Morris.

Family Gathering

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shindle entertained at a family gathering Sunday night their children and families in honor of their son Pfc Marvin Shindle, U. S. Infantry, who will leave Thursday to report at Camp Mead, Md., after a seven day furlough at home. He has been located at Camp Gordon, Ga. The Shindles' daughter, Mrs. Claude Sheldon and son Tommy came to join the reunion and are remaining for a two-weeks' visit.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Myers were visited over the weekend by her sisters, Mrs. Paul Parker and son Eddie Lee, Mrs. Albert Randolph and husband of Flint, Mich.

Mrs. Parker and son are remaining for the week. The Randolphs returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gesin entertained Sunday his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gesin and daughter Marcie of Forrester.

Miss Eleanor Henninger of the high school faculty spent the week end at her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Stanley Dyer and daughter Sue and Miss Alice Gesin of Forest Park passed the weekend with Miss Ruth Gesin.

The ladies of the Lighthouse Methodist church are serving dinner at the church at noon on Washington's birthday, Thursday, Feb. 22.

Returned to States

Mrs. A. C. Reid has received a telegram from her son, Elmer "Pete" Reid, T/4 U. S. Signal Corps, informing her of his arrival at Camp Kilmer, N. J. It has been more than three years since he was home, serving 22 months in Iceland and then being sent to Europe where he has been in England, France and Belgium.

Birthday Surprised

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lumsden whose birthdays were the 18th and 19th of this month, were given a surprise Sunday night in honor of the anniversaries at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown on South Fifth street, which was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. John Colson.

Parents of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Linford Moote are parents of a son, born Tuesday morning at the Warmolts clinic. The father is a student at Oregon Bible college.

Attended Funeral

Mrs. Beil Sauer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bear, in Rockford, Tuesday and Wednesday and attended funeral services Wednesday for a friend, Mrs. William Vierch.

Sister Ill

Mrs. George Travis went to Freeport Tuesday to see her sister, Mrs. Rena Vikis, who is ill and a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Burial Here

The remains of John Duck, who passed away at the home for aged in Freeport, were interred in the Catholic cemetery west of Oregon Tuesday morning. He was a resident of Oregon most of his life.

Eisenhower's Emissaries Successful

WAR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF PUBLIC RELATIONS
WASHINGTON

To the men and women of
Green River Ordnance Plant
Dixon, Illinois

We're back in Washington after a lot of traveling and talking. We visited a number of important plants just like yours. Now we can go home, they tell us, for our first furlough in about three years.

That makes us feel pretty good but what makes us feel even better is that our officers tell us artillery ammunition production has gone way up since we started the tour. That was real news for us what we hoped we'd hear - and we decided to write this letter to thank you people for pitching in to give the Army more ammunition. We're really thanking you for the men we left over there in the snow in Germany - not ourselves. If we go back we're going to tell them what we've learned, what some of them don't know - that you folks at home are backing them to the limit.

Take it from us, that news is going to make the guys over there fight a little harder and it's going to please General Eisenhower too, who sent us over here.

So keep on pitching in the swell way you've been doing in the past. They tell us we can still use every shell you can give us until the last German tosses in the sponge.

Sincerely yours,

Capt. Robert Olson
1st Lt. William J. Jankowski
Capt. Frank Christensen
Pfc. Frank J. Hall
PFC. Sidney S. Winborne
PFC. Virgil O. Barnes

The above message was forwarded recently to employees of the Green River Ordnance Plant from six returned veterans who visited GRO in January as personal representatives of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower. Giving brief, hard-hitting talks, the men told the war workers first hand of desperate needs for ammunition on the battlefronts.

time. Mrs. Mary Black of this city is a sister

Tax Lesson

BY JAMES MARLOW

Washington — (AP) — Don't get fidgety about filing your 1944 income tax return. Most people don't have to figure their own tax.

Taxpayers are in two main groups:

Group 1. People who don't have to figure their tax. You're in this group if your income was less than \$5,000 and if your deductions were not more than 10 per cent of your income.

Group 2. People who do have to figure their own tax. You're in this group if your income was \$5,000 or more or if, with income of less than \$5,000 your deductions were more than 10 per cent of your income.

And there are two main kinds of tax forms.

1. Form W-2, the check-size withholding receipt given you by your boss if he withheld taxes from your wages or salary during the year.

2. Form 1010. This is a 1-page standard-size form. When it is used one way it is called the "short-form". When it is used another way it is called the "long-form".

Form W-2 and 1010 short form are for people whose income was less than \$5,000 and whose deduc-

tions were not more than 10 per cent of that income.

You use the 1010 long form if your income was \$5,000 or more, or if with income of less than \$5,000 your deductions were more than 10 per cent of your income.

Form W-2 is the easiest to handle. Generally speaking, it's use is limited to persons whose income was less than \$5,000, practically all of it in wages or salary from which tax was regularly withheld.

The 1010 short-form. This is really the first page—although some people may have to use the third page also—of the 4-page, standard-size form 1010.

It can be used by anyone whose income was less than \$5,000 from any source. Note that phrase: "From any source".

Remember this because it's important: People using form W-2 or the 1010 short form don't list any deductions such as for charitable contributions, union dues, medical expenses or other things. And this is why.

A deduction of about 10 per cent for everyone using those two forms is included in your tax in the table on the back of form 1010.

But if your deductions are more than 10 per cent, you'll have to use the 1010 long form, itemize them on page 1 and then figure your own tax.

As noted you have to use the 1010 long-form if your income was \$5,000 or over, whether from wages or any other source.

If you're one of those \$5,000-or-

OGLE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Letters of administration have been granted Mattie Wittang in the estate of Harn K. Wittang. The decedent died Nov. 14, 1941, at Oregon, leaving real estate valued at \$16,000.

The petition lists as his heirs his widow, Mattie Wittang, and his children: Anna Cirkson, Paul Wittang, Carl Wittang, Hattie Wittang, Louise Gillespie, Jennie Kearns, Allen E. Wittang and Martin J. Wittang. Attorney for the estate is Gerald K. Garard of Oregon. Claim day has been set for the first Monday in April.

An amended inventory and proof of notice to creditors have been filed in the estate of Elizabeth A. Borden by Joseph S. Askew, administrator de bonis non with will annexed, and have been approved by the court.

An order has been entered in the estate of Edwin Snyder, executor of Oregon, authorizing James E. Snyder, executor, to sell the insurance business and other assets.

An inventory has been filed by Bertha Drake in the estate of Edward C. Drake and has been approved by the court.

A proof of notice to creditors has been filed by Martin H. Eakle, executor in the estate of Walter W. Overfield of Forrester.

Oliver C. Porter, guardian of the estates of Lawrence and Rosaline Lenox has filed his final report as such guardian and an order has been entered discharging him and closing said guardianship.

William H. Remmers, administrator of the estate of Lincoln S. Cool, has filed his final report in said estate.

Arch H. Hamilton, administrator of the estate of Helen Hamilton has filed his final report in said estate, which report has been approved by the court and an order entered discharging said administrator.

An order for private sale of personal property was entered in the estate of James Hamilton. Report of sale of said personal property has been made by Arch H. Hamilton, administrator of said estate, which report of sale has been approved by the court. Final settlement of said estate has been made and an order entered closing the estate and discharging said administrator.

Orders overruling certain tax objections and sustaining others for the tax year 1913 have been entered.

Final settlement of the estate of Erick M. Janssen has been made by Walter Janssen and an order entered closing the estate and discharging the administrator.

The claim of William Klingebiel heretofore filed against the estate of Ole Wihertson has been dismissed on motion of the claimant.

An order has been entered in the estate of Charles R. Dusing authorizing the executor to carry out a real estate agreement made by the decedent.

A marriage license has been issued by County Clerk Ada McGurk to Clarence T. Nelson, Jr. of Rochelle and Anna Mae Smith of Venice, Calif.

The Tennessee Valley Authority electrification and power project was constructed at a cost of \$750,000,000.

Day By Day On the Air

by

C. E. BUTTERFIELD

(Central War Time)

New York, Feb. 21—(AP)—NBC is tightening its commercial program quality preference over sponsor priority.

The plan, described in a brochure and an accompanying letter from President Niles Trammell as a revision of several of the network's policies on commercial programming, also was declared to be one "most likely to meet the needs and wishes of the radio audience". It provides:

That open periods will be filled from the standpoint of the quality of the program rather than the "seniority of date of application for time by the sponsor," this policy having been previously announced.

That, when a sponsor replaces one program with another, the new show must have NBC approval; or lacking such approval another acceptable sponsored series would get preference.

That in the future no artist or commercial program representative is to have control over a particular time period.

In place of the commentary by Rep. Charles Booth Luce of Connecticut, which MBS had announced but which was cancelled later because arrangements could not be completed, a sponsored dramatic series returning Helen Hayes to the air is to start on

that network at 9:15 p. m. Sunday. The opening program is to pay tribute to Army and Navy nurses. The Brownstone Theater, in which plays of the past are to be revived, starts at 8:30 tonight on MBS with "The Lion and the Mouse".

Listening tonight (Wednesday) NBC—7 Mr. and Mrs. North; 7:30 Henry Youngman; 8 Eddie Cantor show; 8:30 District Attorney; 9 Kay Kyser hour. CBS—6:30 Ellery Queen and Ted Husing; 7 Jack Carson show; 8 Frank Sinatra; 8:30 Which Is Which quiz; 9:30 Milton Berle comedy. BLUE—Lone Ranger! 7:30 Cocture Spy drama; 8:30 Ted Fiorio band; 9 Nides and Plimble; 9:30 On Stage Everybody. MBS—7:30 Human Adventure; 8:30 Real Life drama; 9 Dale Carnegie.

Thursday programs: NBC—11:30 a. m. Sky High orchestra; 1:45 p. m. Hymns of All Churches; 5:15 Rainbow Division anniversary. CBS—11 a. m. Kate Smith; 2:30 p. m. Sing Along club; 5:15 Calling Pan-America concert. BLUE—8 a. m. Breakfast club; 11:30 Farm and Home program; 2:30 p. m. Appointment With Life. MBS—10:30 a. m. Take It Easy music time; 1:30 p. m. Never Too Old quiz; 3:15 Johnson Family.

TANK 'FIRST' CLAIMED

London—(AP)—Honor of being the first tanks in France Belgium and Holland after the D-day landings is claimed by the Westminster Dragoons, a London Regiment.

Anthropologists declare that the colder the climate, the narrower the nose.

Closing Out Sale FARM MACHINERY

At the R. H. Belcher farm 5 miles West of Dixon, 8 miles East of Sterling on Lincoln highway:

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, at 1 P. M.

F-14 International tractor, complete with cultivator; 14-in. 2-bottom plow; 10-ft disc; 4 section harrow; Hayes corn planter, with planter wire; manure spreader; grain drill; endgate seeder; portable elevator; electric motor with approximately 175-ft. of No. 12 w. p. wire; mower; corn binder; walking plow; old McCormick grain binder; 2 horse drawn cultivators; hay rack; cement mixer; 2 box wagons; shoveling board. FARM TOOLS—40-ft extension ladder; scythe; de-horners; pulleys; post hole digger.

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SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1 O'CLOCK

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MAUDE I. BELCHER, owner
IRA RUIT, Auct. ELWIN WADSWORTH, Clerk

To All My Friends, the Voters of Dixon Township

The Ballot to be used at the special Town Board meeting Saturday, Feb. 24, 1945, from 2 to 5 p. m. for the purpose of selecting a supervisor for Dixon Township will be blank, and you must write in the name. So if you write in the name A. C. Higby, I will deeply appreciate it and if I should be selected, I will give the voters of Dixon Township a clean, active, efficient, business-like job in the office of Supervisor and will always work for the best interests of the Citizens of the Township, instead of the Citizens working for me.

I THANK YOU,
A. C. HIGBY

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30 head of growthy early fall boars and open gilts which will give someone a sound, cheap start.

The pedigrees on this herd reads back to some of the best individuals of the breed. Combined with a lot of individuality. The hogs were all fed a well-balanced ration with alfalfa meal and Mor-Milk Foundation Compound added, manufactured by Mor-Milk Co., Dixon, Ill. These sows have had plenty of exercise and are carrying their own guarantee. Entire herd double treated.

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It is significant that the Dixon Evening Telegraph has constantly grown in and become a part of this city and community. In its 94 years of progressive community service, the Telegraph has grown to a new high in circulation---of over 8,000. A newspaper that will soon celebrate its centennial is deeply rooted---and will continue to grow in circulation.

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August	7546	November	7698
September	7575	December	7716
October	7648	January	7811



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The Dixon Evening Telegraph

"Over 94 Years of Continuous Progressive Community Service"

Leaves from an AP War Correspondent's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE

In Germany—(AP)—Night fell over the battlefield, hiding 30 wounded men from their comrades. It was just one of those tough breaks the infantry is used to. Attacking a small village, Company F had been caught in heavy German artillery fire as the doughboys bucked through snowdrifts. Most of the men made it—but somewhere back in the darkness lay 30 wounded and the thoughts of the shivering Doughboys of

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuralgic pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Fuchs Compound, a two-week supply, today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons, it's easy. No trouble at all and pleasant. You need only 1 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—rheumatic troubles are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, return the empty package and this it will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Fuchs Compound is for sale and recommended by While Cross Drug Store, 111 Broadway, New York and drug stores everywhere.

one of the best young officers of the Second Infantry Division, couldn't sleep or plan his next day's attack. Not with those 30 wounded men of his lying lost and leaderless and hopeless in the deepening snow.

He knew what must be going on in their pain-twisted minds, waiting for death to take them in the night in a strange land with no friend's hand there to save them or ferry them into eternity. By the hard, harsh logic of battlefield economics these men or most of them would die.

But Capt. Duckworth thought this was the time to disregard "battlefield economics" as soon as he was sure the rest of the company was bunked down as warmly as possible he set out to find his wounded men.

Foot by foot he tramped back and forth over the area his company had gained during the day. There was nothing to guide him but the luminous surface of the snow and occasional shellbursts from harassing German artillery fire.

Whenever the captain found a wounded man, he quickly gave emergency treatment to keep him alive and conscious until stretcher bearers could start him toward warmth and hot food, with lights and blankets and hot water to sponge aching wounds crusted with frozen blood.

It was dawn when Duckworth and the medics who helped him finished their task. All 30 wounded men had been found. Twenty-four

of them had been discovered and treated by the captain himself. Weary-eyed and weary-legged after his sleepless night, Duckworth returned to his command post. He looked about him at the men of Company F sleeping restlessly in the chill snow.

The light of morning shone upon them. It was time for Company F to attack again and neither the captain nor his dreaming men knew who among them would be lying in the snow before another day was through.

LOADING ON THE JOB

Chicago—I'm working in a factory at 100 per cent war work and it is disgusting to see the way people are loafing here. Of course, a man cannot be fired because he loafs. The union will back him up, and evidently the government backs up the union. We read about man power shortage, but why don't the men on the pay roll do a day's work?

After taxes and war bonds are deducted from my pay, I bring home about \$45 a week. My family and I can barely exist on that. I thought the money we spent on war bonds would be used to fight the Nazis and the Japs. Instead, the government thinks it can afford to use the taxpayers' money and our army to fight honest, legitimate business.

A WAR WORKER.

—The Tribune

Montreal is the second largest French-populated city in the world Paris being first.

ROCHELLE

MRS. C. E. PUMFREY
—Correspondent—
609 N. Main 469X

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilcox entertained at dinner Tuesday evening, Feb. 13 in honor of their son, Walter L. Wilcox, seaman first class, radio operator on a destroyer. He has just returned from his sixth trip overseas, and will leave soon again for overseas. Those present at the dinner were Mrs. Ronald Judd and son Roger of DeKalb, Miss Lillian Hanson of Rockford, Mrs. Paul Anderson and sons Paul and David, and Mrs. Boyle of Rochelle. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox accompanied their son to Chicago where he left by train.

Attend Basketball Game

Mrs. Marion DeCoursey, Marjorie Reed, Mildred Price, Frances Fenall, and Rosemary Elliot of Amboy attended the basketball game here Friday night. They were accompanied home by Barbara and Charles Pabstman who visited their grandmother Reed. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pabstman motored to Amboy to bring their children home.

Farewell Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson were pleasantly surprised Saturday evening with a farewell party. They will soon move from Eighth street out to Kings. The evening was spent in play-

ing pinocle. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. Esther Wehrlich and John Graf and low prize to Mrs. Margaret Graf and Clarence Pumfrey. Cake and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were presented with a lovely gift of remembrance. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Olson and daughter Connie Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Graf, Mrs. Esther Wehrlich, Miss Evelyn Wehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pumfrey, Frolic.

Thursday evening, Feb. 22 the grade school pupils will present "The Grade School Frolics" at the Central school gymnasium. Everyone is invited to attend the program.

Attend Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rush and Mrs. Ralph Patterson and son Keith were Sunday afternoon visitors in Compton.

Brother Wounded

Ralph Patterson has received word that his brother, Pfc. Sylvester Patterson, was slightly wounded Jan. 16. He is stationed in France.

Do You Suffer Distress From Monthly FEMALE WEAKNESS

With Its Nervous Tired Feelings?

Attack times—if you suffer from cramps, backache, feel tired, nervous, restless, a bit moody—all due to functional periodic disturbances.

Start at once—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Pinkham's Compound helps nature! It's famous to relieve such annoying distress because of its soothing effect on one of woman's most important organs.

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A Dixon Lady Spit Up Acid Liquids for Hours After Eating

For hours after every meal a Dixon lady used to spit up a strong, acidulous liquid mixed with pieces of half-digested food. She says it was awful. At times she would nearly strangle. She had stomach bloating, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Today, this lady eats her meals and enjoys them. And she says the change is due to taking ERB-HELP. Her food agrees with her. No gas, bloating or spitting up after eating. She is also free of headaches now, and bowels are regular, thanks to this Remarkable New Compound.

ERB-HELP contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering. Get ERB-HELP at any Drug Store here in Dixon.

Hundreds of "Letters of Appreciation" have been received by folks at home and the Lee County War Fund Committee from servicemen and women saying ---"Thanks a lot for your Christmas Greetings and Dollar bill---Thanks for thinking of us".

- Charles C. Coleman, Leon W. Miller and F. R. Keane—from Pfc. Lawrence Sheller.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from MM First class George Petty.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Joe Gallisath.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kesseling, Mr. and Mrs. Galen Naylor and Miss Lola Mielke—from Lt. Paul B. Spangler.
- Maurice Mulrey, Mr. and Mrs. George Boyle—from Sgt. A. C. Goubeaux.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Jack Hipple.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Cpl. Harold Schmidt.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Cpl. Arthur G. Shaddick.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Sgt. Don Brown.
- Mrs. John D. Friche, Mr. George Covert and John X. Buemeister—from Lt. Dan Auth.
- Friends in Dixon—from Pvt. Wm. Atkinson.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Cpl. Leo J. Payne.
- Mrs. John Curt, Mrs. N. V. Christensen and Miss Ida Ware—from E. W. Rapp, S first class.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Acker and Margaret Mulkins—from Pfc. LeRoy Saunders.
- Myrtle Allyn and Margaret Grey—from S/Sgt. Arthur L. Benson.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Lt. (jg) O. B. Gerlach.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Sgt. Dan Miller.
- Miss Thomas O'Hare, Mrs. Marion Stultz and Bertha A. Glass—from EM third class Gene Eshelman.
- My Dixon Friend—from Pvt. Virgil J. Schmall.
- Dear Dixon Friends—from Cpl. Kenneth Steder.
- Dixons and Lee County War Fund Committee and friends—from Lt. T. J. Helbig.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Pfc. Henry J. Cardot.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Donald G. Drain seaman first class.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Leo. H. Newman.
- June McCordie, Mrs. Nellie Harding and Axel Wells—from Cpl. Darrel G. Reis.
- Virginia Cook, Mrs. E. M. Bastian and W. L. Stone—from W. H. Karr, Jr.
- Mrs. Walter Spratt, F. H. Hatch, and Glenn R. Wagner—from Kenyon Geiger.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Lt. J. E. Bales.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Pfc. Frank E. Walkowski.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Robert L. Mathias.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from S/Sgt. Harold W. Sheaffer.
- Mrs. Dwight Harms, Mrs. Harry D. Wade and Mrs. Kellen Little—from John Schmall.
- Milford Allen, Mrs. Wm. Shore and Dewitt Morgan—from Sgt. A. E. Johnson.
- Mrs. F. Foltz, Alice E. Richardson and Charles O'Connor—from Pfc. Wm. R. Boyle.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Pfc. Winslow F. Smith.
- Miss W. H. Meppin, Mrs. Harriet George and Helen Kolandik—from Frank Lambert.
- Mr. William D. King and Mr. Bernard Dorsey—from Pvt. Curtis Martin.
- Wayne Fagan and Robt. G. Nowe—from Margaret Wagner, SK second class.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from E. Poltsch.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Harold E. Smith.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from L. S. Spotts.
- Mrs. Arthur J. Harper—from Eugene Steder.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Cpl. Charles Reuter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Aphonce Auchstetter, J. P. Ogan—from Clarence Sullivan.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Sgt. Stephen Grygiel.
- Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Stanley—from John E. Menach.
- American Legion Post No. 12—from Capt. R. E. Worsley, Pfc. Warren Walder, Pvt. Varl R. Wagner, Pfc. Jane Harris, A. C. S/m Sherwood Nelson, Margaret Wagner, Cpl. Bernard Frazer, Robert Tennant, Cpl. John Kennaugh, Pvt. Roy D. Smith and M. I/c James Traynor.
- Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Pinegar—from S/Sgt. James E. Cater.
- Mrs. Glenn Clark—from Cpl. Donald Biggers.
- Miss Mabel Rodesch—from Cpl. Robert J. Powers.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roserens—from John H. Kennaugh.

- James E. Malach—from Cpl. Steven E. Long.
- Mr. and Mrs. Milton Baker—from Pvt. Wendel Glessner.
- Mrs. Carl Plowman and Roberts and Hess—from MM third class Robt. P. Brenner.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Long—from Sgt. Elmer Ringenberg.
- Mrs. Edward Beach, Mrs. W. McCoy and James Cater—from Cpl. Ed J. Najewski.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Pfc. Frank Ridabauer.
- Lee County War Fund Com., and friends—from Sgt. Robt. O. Bedient.
- Mr. Frank Bauer—from M. Sgt. Hubert E. Knight.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitney, Mrs. Sadie L. Schwab and Dora F. Breed—from Seaman Francis P. Dimmig.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Lt. (jg) Carol C. Pace.
- Wm. Gerden families, Lester Mossholders—from Lt. Malcolm Brown.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Sgt. Francis C. Graham.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from S/Sgt. Fred Leeper.
- W. and R. Gutche—from Sgt. Percy Beery.
- Mr. Durham, Mr. Herrman and Mr. Swope—from C. A. Seagren CM first class.
- Mrs. Howard Murphy, Mrs. R. E. Abbott, and Mrs. Charles Willford—from Capt. Russell Gascoine.
- Lee County War Fund—from TV Bror Bohlin.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Warren E. Herrmann.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Dale R. Jasper.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from S. 2/c Paul Kuter.
- Friends in Dixon—from Frederick Tetrack.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Straw—from S-Sgt. Harold Salzman.
- Mrs. Gale Avery, Fannie Wolf and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce—from Pfc. Peter J. Colgan.
- Kroger Store of Amboy and Mrs. Reinbault of Amboy—from Pfc. Gale W. Avery.
- Harry Magnuson and Lee County War Fund Com.—from Pvt. Wm. Madden.
- Mrs. Emma Anderson—from W. D. Heckman.
- J. C. Penny Co. and Lillian Eckhart—from Pfc. Charles A. Drake.
- Charles Kurth—from Cpl. Orlando E. Spangler.
- Mrs. I. B. Hoefler—from Sgt. Russel Brown.
- Mrs. Margaret Clayton—from Corp. J. W. Mills.
- Mrs. Mary Bates—from S/Sgt. George D. Wolf.
- Helen Higgins—from Pfc. Cecil Hoyle.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker—from Lt. Jeanne Hart.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Fane—from Sgt. Francis Graham.
- The L. E. Sheller family, Mrs. Catherine Judge and Mrs. Clarabel Loomis—from CM first class Gene L. Grimes.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeBauer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Armstrong and Amos Bosworth—from Sgt. Ralph A. Josephson.
- Carlton's and family, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. W. P. Foster—from Albert F. Clayton.
- Donald Lane—from WT second class William A. Rush.
- Mrs. Minnie Eastman and Miss Dora Denton—from Pfc. Louis Mulkins.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boos and Mrs. W. I. McKune—from Wilbur Hows.
- Miss May Thorn—from Cpl. Cecil Trowbridge.
- Mrs. Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. William Tennant—from Pfc. Wm. Haeflyer.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from S/Sgt. E. H. Meier.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Cpl. Robert G. Poltsch.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from T/Sgt. Roy Wade.
- Mrs. Amelia Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hog and Lester and Grace—from Y third class Leland Ray Frakes.
- A. D. Neis—from Cpl. T. A. Walker.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from R. Dale Dickinson.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from S/Sgt. Edward Witkowski.
- Lee County War Fund Com.—from Lt. Arthur L. Schick.
- H. A. Roe Co., Art and George Beier—from Pfc. Emil A. Bates.
- Margaret Warrenfels—from S/Sgt. Clinton Woodyatt.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rorer—from T/Sgt. Wm. F. Helfrich.

PLEASE NOTE—

At Christmas time, the Lee County War Fund Committee sent each and every boy and girl from Lee County a Christmas Card and Gift—from a part of the Lee County War Fund. Letters of appreciation from these servicemen and women have been arriving over a period of the last few months and it has been the policy of this newspaper to print parts of the letters. We are publishing in this ad several hundred in an effort to save on newspaper space. We're sorry . . . but we find it impossible to print any more.



Mrs. Flora I. McCombs of Sterling, has two sons and two grandsons in the Armed Forces.

"Why did I come to Green River?"

"Well, I was so nervous when my boys went in the service . . . just had to use my hands. I'd sit and crochet all the time to try to take my mind off my worries. Then my son who is at Green River said, 'Why don't you go out and work on the assembly line, Ma? You'd be so much better off.' I said 'Oh, I'm too old.' But he said, 'I wouldn't suggest it if I didn't think you could do it . . . there are lots of people out there older than you. With just you and Dad at home now, there's not enough to keep you busy.'

"Well, my daughter and my son's wife said they'd go too. So we went over to Rock Falls Office and signed up. There was nothing to it. We got word to report at the plant in no time . . . just a day. It was so easy. We went to the school for a few days and then to the lines.

"I've been here nearly two years now and I just love my work and the people out here. When I got word that my son, John, was a prisoner of war . . . I thought I couldn't stand it, but my work helped to sustain me.

"I'm so glad I came out here to Green River where I know I'm doing my part to help shorten the war and bring home my boys . . . yes and YOUR boys too . . . just a little bit sooner."

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"Toothbrush Twins" No. 1 Objective of Midwest Policemen

Desperadoes Still Free After Series of Jail Breaks, Escapes

Omaha, Feb. 21—(AP)—The hunt for the elusive "toothbrush twins," a pair of jailbreakers wanted for almost everything in the books, is becoming a midwest police headache.

The desperadoes, since their escape last November from the Nebraska penitentiary and subsequent bullet-punctuated break from the Council Bluffs, Ia., "escape proof" jail, have been leading officers a merry chase.

They are harlequined Edgar Cook, 31, and John Giles, 37, who tie shoeless form the Council Bluffs jail last Jan. 13 after keys fashioned from toothbrush handles had opened six doors to freedom. They sped away in a police car with an officer firing at them. Since then they have left a trail of burglaries, cracked safes, a kidnapping and stolen cars in Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

Cook, an expert lock picker, had boasted how they would break out of the Council Bluffs jail. Over a microphone hidden in the cell, officers heard him say:

"We're getting out of here and we're going to leave in that blue police car down there. We'll take off like a P-38 and next time we're out of here we won't make any mistakes."

Have Made No Mistakes
They haven't made any mistakes—although they came close twice.

Night Marshall Charles Huff and Police Chief H. W. Conway caught them Feb. 9 trying to rob a theater safe at Missouri Valley, Ia. The officers searched them but missed a gun Giles had hidden.

Driving to the station with the desperadoes in the back seat, Huff felt a gun at the back of his head. The policemen grappled with the men and Giles fired a shot through the roof of the car while Cook yelled wildly "Kill 'em, Kill 'em!" Cook and Giles fled in the police car.

The next night Hastings Neb., police almost had the fugitives, but they escaped in a running gun battle.

Giles' crime record extends from coast to coast and he is wanted at Williston, N. D., for the slaying of a police officer, and on two bank robbery counts in Minnesota.

Sought by FBI
Cook was serving a three-year sentence for robbery. He had been released last May from the Ft. Madison, Ia., penitentiary where he was serving a 25-year term for armed robbery. He is wanted by Peoria, Ill., and Boston, Mass., police.

A "RUNNY NOSE" IS THE "TIP-OFF"

There are many signs that indicate a "starting cold" but there are none more common than the traditional runny nose. Adults, children—act at the first sign of the sniffles.

Go to your nearest druggist and ask for a jar of NU-MIST—the modern, 2-way cold rub-on that is fast becoming a "must" in thousands of American homes. Compounded from multiple medicinal ingredients—NU-MIST is designed to react almost instantly—releases volatile vapors; stimulates surface action when applied to afflicted areas for symptomatic relief of head and chest colds, sore throat, croup, sinus and muscular aches and pains due to colds. Read directions carefully and use as directed. On sale at all leading drug stores in Dixon and throughout northern Illinois. For maximum relief—insist on NU-MIST!



Smoothing the rumpled pillows of a patient is WAC T/5 Ethel W. Norman of Route 1, Charleston, W. Va. Hers are two of the hands assisting professionally trained nurses in the important task of caring for sick and wounded soldiers—two of the technically trained which can perform many of the services which do not require the professional skill of the Army nurse. Her patient is Pfc. Walter E. Baldwin.

penitentiary Nov. 2, 1914, through a hole in a wall under repair. On Nov. 15 they were captured in an Oakland, Ia., hotel.

The FBI said they confessed to car thefts, robberies and safe crackings in Iowa, Nebraska and Wisconsin. The FBI now wants them and both have been cited under the habitual criminal act.

One of their boasts in the Council Bluffs jail has failed to materialize. Cook said "After we've been out of here a month we're coming back and blow up the whole damn town."

They failed to carry out the threat—but they last were seen just south of Council Bluffs.

Radio

WEDNESDAY

Evening

- 6:00 Robert F. Hurligh—WBBM
- 6:15 Jim Blade—WMAQ
- 6:30 Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
- 6:45 News of the World—WMAQ
- 7:00 Music That Satisfies—WBBM
- 7:15 Supper Music—WMAQ
- 7:30 Long Ranger—WLS
- 7:45 Elvyn Queen—WBBM
- 8:00 Mr. V. Kallenborn—WMAQ
- 8:15 Mr. and Mrs. North—WMAQ
- 8:30 Jack Carson—WBBM
- 8:45 Lum and Abner—WLS
- 9:00 Counter Spy—WLS
- 9:15 Human Adventure—WGN
- 9:30 Henry Youngman—WMAQ
- 9:45 Dr. Christine—WBBM
- 10:00 Eddie Cantor Show—WMAQ
- 10:15 Gabriel Heatter—WGN
- 10:30 Keep Up With the World—WBBM
- 10:45 Sinatra Show—WBBM
- 11:00 Spotlight Band—WBBM
- 11:15 Which is Which?—WBBM
- 11:30 District Attorney—WMAQ
- 11:45 Brownstone Theater—WGN
- 12:00 Cent Moments in Music—WBBM
- 12:15 Musical College—WMAQ
- 12:30 The Northerners—WGN
- 12:45 On Stage Everybody—WBBM
- 1:00 Let Yourself Go—WBBM
- 1:15 Answer Man—WGN
- 1:30 Supper Club—WMAQ
- 1:45 Jack Kirkwood—WBBM
- 2:00 Herbie Mintz—WBBM
- 2:15 So the Story Goes—WBBM
- 2:30 Just for Fun—WMAQ
- 2:45 Fulton Lewis—WGN
- 3:00 Moods in Melody—WMAQ
- 3:15 News—WGN, WBBM, and WMAQ
- 3:30 The Last Word—WBBM

Set-Up in Saarlautern



Third Army machine gunners enter a building in Saarlautern, Germany, to place machine guns. Sgt. Earl G. Torwiche hands gun barrel to Pfc. John Drake as Pfc. Al Lawson brings up the heavy tripod.

Drafted



Wilson Gary, 37, father of six children, was inducted into the Army because he quit a war job and refused to return to it in Minneapolis, Minn.

- 11:30 Words at War—WMAQ
 - 11:45 Dance Orch.—W B B M, WBBM
 - 12:00 Nightcap—WMAQ
- THURSDAY**
(Central War Time)
Afternoon
- 12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—WBBM
 - 12:15 Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
 - 12:30 Dinner Bell—WLS
 - 12:45 Ma Perkins—WBBM
 - 1:00 Tunes and Taps—WMAQ
 - 1:15 Bernadine Flynn—WBBM
 - 1:30 Luncheon Date—WCFL
 - 1:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM
 - 2:00 Woman's Jury—WGN
 - 2:15 Guiding Light—WMAQ
 - 2:30 Joyce Jordan—WBBM
 - 2:45 Two on a Clue—WBBM
 - 3:00 Jane Cowl—WGN
 - 3:15 Today's Children—WMAQ
 - 3:30 Woman in White—WMAQ
 - 3:45 Never Too Old—WGN
 - 4:00 Perry Mason—WBBM
 - 4:15 Glorious Major—WLS
 - 4:30 Hymns of all Churches—WMAQ
 - 4:45 Tena and Tim—WBBM
 - 5:00 Center Canteen—WGN
 - 5:15 Women of America—WMAQ
 - 5:30 Yarn Home and Mine—WLS
 - 5:45 Mary Marlin—WBBM
 - 6:00 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
 - 6:15 Pepper Young's Family—WMAQ
 - 6:30 School of the Air—WBBM
 - 6:45 Perry Mason—WBBM
 - 7:00 WMAQ to Happiness—WMAQ
 - 7:15 Views of the News—WBBM
 - 7:30 Melody Memos—WGN
 - 7:45 House Party—WBBM
 - 8:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
 - 8:15 Strictly Unlady—WMAQ
 - 8:30 Songs of Praise—WBBM
 - 8:45 Blue Points—WBBM
 - 9:00 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
 - 9:15 Judy and Jane—WGN
 - 9:30 Baulah Karney—WBBM
 - 9:45 Young Widder Brown—WMAQ
 - 10:00 That's For Me—WBBM
 - 10:15 When a Girl Marries—WMAQ
 - 10:30 Paul Gibson—WBBM
 - 10:45 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
 - 11:00 Smooties—WGN
 - 11:15 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
 - 11:30 Music Mart—WGN
 - 11:45 Malcolm Claire—WBBM
 - 12:00 Front Page Farrel—WMAQ
 - 12:15 Hop Harrigan—WBBM
 - 12:30 Moulton Kelsey—WMAQ
 - 12:45 Tury and the Pirates—WBBM
 - 1:00 Robert F. Hurligh, news—WBBM
 - 1:15 King's Jesters—WBBM
 - 1:30 Superman—WGN
 - 1:45 Quartet—WMAQ
 - 2:00 Vagabonds—WMAQ

Chaos in Frankfurt Increases as Reds Cut All Lifelines

Fortress City Besieged; Moscow Places Soviets 34 mi. From Berlin

London, Feb. 21—(AP)—Marshall Gregory Zhukov's troops, fighting to encircle Frankfurt on the Oder 38 miles east of Berlin, have "temporarily" slashed the city's lifelines to the capital, a German military commentator said today.

The fortress town on the west bank of the Oder is under siege and the constant hammering of Russian artillery and bombers, said the report from inside the city by Transocean war reporter Hans Arnitz.

His broadcast coincided with a military review in the Moscow newspaper Pravda which said the Red army was 34 miles from Berlin.

This report, the closest the Russian press has yet placed the Russian troops to Berlin, did not give the point of the penetration, but indicated it was Zhukov's sector and possibly west of the Oder.

The purchasers of stolen property in Frankfurt on the Oder have fled to Berlin and no longer know where to go, said the review.

Roads Reopened
Arntz made the disclosure that the trunk railroad and autobahn to Berlin had been cut temporarily along with the statement, "all roads leading westward from Frankfurt are now open."

He said the Germans were fighting defensively "between Berlin and the Frankfurt-Kuestern front" on the Oder.

The assault upon Frankfurt, he added, is being directed from bridgeheads south of the city and the "Russians have repeatedly assailed the town, attempting encirclement."

The bulk of Frankfurt's 76,000 population has fled and the city has been stripped for a death-strand defense as a bastion of Berlin, the German broadcast said.

"Grenades are exploding in its streets and Russian planes are flying over the rooftops rattling their machineguns," he added. "Frankfurt has become a town without air raid sirens as the occupants are constantly on the jump."

"Many streets are lonely and dead. Buildings are deserted and their occupants have fled to the west. Only vital enterprises are still open. The electricity supply has been cut down and street cars have been converted into anti-tank barricades."

Predict Speakeasies as Curfew Sequel

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—Arthur S. Smith, executive director of the Illinois Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association, declared that if the midnight curfew on entertainment remains in effect for 90 days, "the United States will be full of speakeasies, which will not go to make full production in our war factories."

Smith, former chairman of the Illinois Liquor Commission, said in a statement yesterday he believed War Mobilization Director Byrnes had failed to consider that the order would deprive many swing shift workers of their recreation. He added he did not believe the order would provide more manpower for war production.

"MOOSE FOR MIKAN NIGHT" AT STADIUM SATURDAY

Chicago, Feb. 21—(AP)—It will be "Moose for Mikan Night" at Chicago Stadium Saturday.

Five hundred Joliet, Ill., citizens will be there to see Big George Mikan, DePaul's great basketball center, accept an honorary membership in the Joliet Moose lodge. The ceremony, with Mayor Arthur Janke of Joliet making the presentation, will precede the DePaul-Western Kentucky cage game.

Mikan, one of the nation's outstanding collegiate players, first played basketball, as a tall, gangling boy, on the Moose boys' club squad at Joliet.

London — (AP)—The male patient with an eye for the pretty nurse is justified, the matron of a big London hospital says. "Pretty nurses are a stimulant. Take the time to do your hair and face when you go on duty; it matters so much more than people think," she tells nurses.

Call Hearings on Bill to Guarantee Private Bank Loans

Congress Called to Act on Principle Proposed by Henry Wallace

Washington, Feb. 21—(AP)—Regardless of what political future befalls Henry A. Wallace, congress will be called upon to act on a major principle in his proposed program for 60,000,000 postwar jobs.

Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) said today he soon will call public hearings before the house banking committee on a bill authorizing the federal reserve system to guarantee financing institutions against loss on loans made to business enterprises. The government would assume up to 90 percent of the risk.

Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board has submitted to the committee a statement noting that this type of loan has been used in financing war production under the "V-loan" program. He said "the guaranteeing of such loans by the reserve banks would not be competitive with the private banking system in any way."

This suggestion for postwar business financing antedates the nomination of Wallace to be commerce secretary. The banking committee considered similar legislation last fall but never completed its hearings.

Would Pure Powers
Spence said the proposal originated in the Baruch-Hancock report on planning for the postwar reconversion period.

In the senate banking committee, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) is leading a move to pare down the monetary powers congress granted the executive branch of the government in depression days.

He suggested amendments might be attached to pending federal reserve legislation to eliminate authority:

1. To issue federal reserve bank notes which require no reserves whereas federal reserve notes require reserves. About \$600,000,000 of bank notes have been issued under this authority granted in the emergency banking act of 1933.

2. For the treasury to issue \$3,000,000,000 in "greenbacks." No use has ever been made of this authorization.

Eccles, Agreeable
Eccles told Taft at committee hearings yesterday that he would have no objection to such amendments.

Wallace in outlining his plans for a 60,000,000-job program before the senate commerce committee January 25, during consideration of his nomination as commerce secretary, said:

"I propose that the government guarantee the lender against any special and abnormal risks which may be involved in achieving our objective. This will provide new and expanding industry with plenty of private funds already were gathering around this proposal that the federal government back loans made by banks and other lending institutions."

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), ranking Republican on the banking committee, said this "might be the first step toward the socialization of credit."

MAYOR ON WHEELS

Nuneaton, Eng.—(AP)—C. J. S. Dickens, Nuneaton's new mayor, rides a bicycle to official functions, wearing his mayoral robes—plus bicycle clips.

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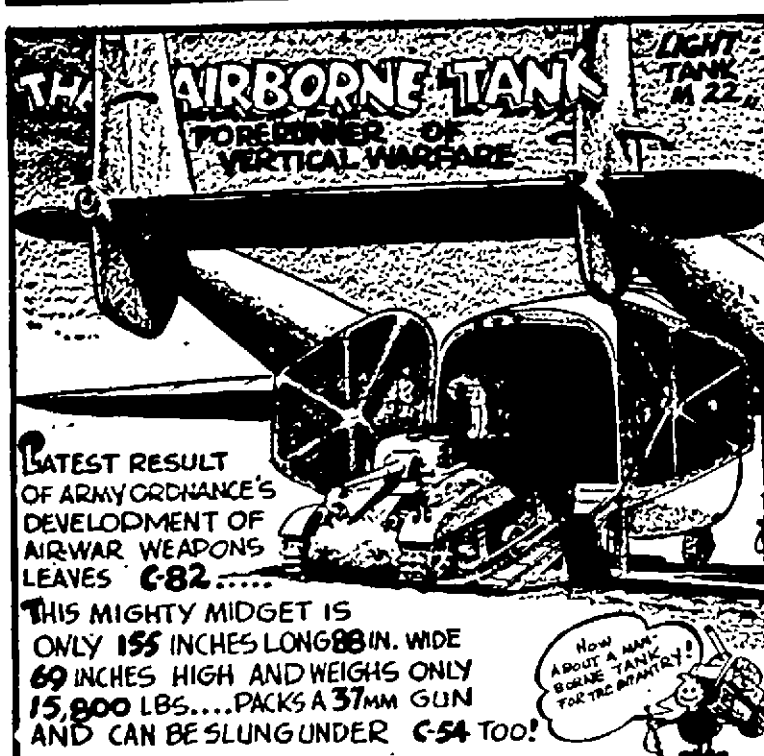
TO THE VOTERS OF DIXON TOWNSHIP

I am a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Dixon Township, to fill the unexpired term of D. H. Spencer.

I will appreciate your vote Saturday, Feb. 24th, at the City Hall, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,
F. C. SPROUL

KEEPING UP IN ARMS . . . BY GILLESPIE



Grave Digger Gets Life Imprisonment for Ottawa Murder

Ottawa, Ill., Feb. 21—(AP)—John Thompson, 56, Leland grave digger, awaited normal sentencing today after a Circuit court jury convicted him of murdering Mrs. Mary Silger, 28, and fixed his punishment at life in prison.

The jury of seven married women and five men deliberated only 22 minutes yesterday in finding Thompson guilty of the sex slaying of Mrs. Silger, mother of two small children, with a flashlight in her Leland home Oct. 28.

Dr. M. H. Sawyer, and Dr. L. W. Christian, who performed an autopsy, testified they believed Mrs. Silger, mother of two small children, died of death from a severed artery. Her body, particularly the head and neck, was covered with bruises, they said.

Although objecting to numerous state exhibits, the defense rested yesterday without offering any witnesses. Joseph Carr, defense counsel, attacked statements which Sheriff Clayton Harbeck said were taken from Thompson.

State Demanded Chair
In the statements read to the jury, Thompson was quoted as saying Mrs. Silger called him into her house the night of the slaying and turned out the lights after he had entered. When they entered a bedroom near where the children were sleeping, "my mind went blank," the statement ascribed to Thompson said.

Carr, who had allowed the statements to be admitted into evidence without objection, later attacked them on the grounds they were unsigned by Thompson.

The court overruled defense objections that the accused man's constitutional rights had been violated, his room searched without warrant and that he had been without counsel during a large part of the time he was in jail, when the sheriff said the statements were taken.

Demanding that Thompson be sent to the electric chair, State's Attorney Charles A. Helfrich said in closing arguments that Thompson had killed her because she spurned his advances.

U. S. Railroads Blamed For Army Troubles

Paris, Feb. 21—(AP)—Col. E. H. Qualls of Nashville, Tenn., testified before a court martial today that American railroad companies were partly to blame for the poor quality of some U. S. Army railway operating battalion officers overseas.

Qualls was a witness at the trial of Maj. Walter H. Marlin, who is charged with neglect of duty in failure to prevent looting of army supply trains.

Executive officer of the Second Military Service Command, Qualls testified that Marlin's background and experience did not qualify him to handle a railway operating battalion such as the 716th, which Marlin formerly commanded.

"Marlin's background in civil life was that of a locomotive engineer—which does not qualify him to command 800 men," the officer testified.

Qualls suggested that the railroads at home could have given the army more railroad men with executive experience to command railway troops. Instead, he said, they followed a policy of "letting us have the men they could spare."

AND IF SHE STUBS TOE?

Bangor, Me.—(AP)—Mrs. Henry N. Hudson, a tall woman, struck her head against a store awning and sprained her ankle.

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BOWLING BITS

By "FRIDAY"

City and GROF Girls League Leaders, Lose to Last Placers. Hermie Koehler's 516 Top City's Frances Gorham's 506 Leads City Girls Race for Second Tilt. Up in Lincoln Lanes Girls League. Rogene Barriage High with 475.

In the City league, the last place 1100 Group took picks on the leading Central Stores, winning all three of their games and cutting the Stores' lead to 100 games. Skips was high for 1100 with 152 and Petch led the Stores with 152. Second place City Service won two from Controllers and pulled up within two games of the top spot with 39-27. Pabst led City second with 481 and Choppo Rosbrook's 512 was high for Controllers.

Skips Cate gained a game on third place Personnel Dept., by winning two out of three, holding City to 36-30 with Skips having 35-31. Rolfe Ommen was high for Skips with 510 and Hermie Koehler led Personnel with 516.

Production rolled into a tie for fifth with Pabst Blue Ribbon at 31-35, by taking the latter two out of three. Sparky Campbell was high for Production with 526 and Bill Lieving was high for Pabst with 462.

Hermie Koehler had the high series of the night with 516 and had the only "200" count of the night with 202 in his second set.

In the GROF Women's league, Bowling Pioneers won two from the leading Alay Katz, holding the latter to 42 wins and 21 losses, four games out in front. Collins' 119 was high for Pioneers and Brucker led the Katz with 417.

The Strikers won two from Cutter Dodgers, holding the Dodgers to second with 38-29. Peterson led the Strikers with 293 and Osborne topped the Dodgers with 367.

Pin Ups gained two games on the second place Dodgers by winning three from Rockettes. The Pin-Ups ended in third, one game out of second with 37-29. Frances Gorham was high for Pin Ups with 506 and Hahn led the Rockettes with 410.

Heps Pluggers won three from Speed Queens, dropping the latter into fourth with 33-21. Two games ahead of the Pluggers, L. Snell was high for Heps with 439 and Eileen Means' 411 topped the Queens.

Frances Gorham had the high series of the night with 506 and high games were Gorham 173-78, Huber 131, E. Snell 172, L. Snell 178, Full 175, Means 174, and Brucker 179.

Personnel rolled a new season high game and series with 959 in their second effort and a 2732 total.

In the Lincoln Lanes Girls loop the Dixon Floral Shop added another game to their lead on first by winning two from second place Snack Shop. Phyllis Carson was high for her Floral Shop with 412 and Lepley's 360 topped the Snack Shop.

Third place Lincoln Lanes gained two games on Snack Shop by winning all three of their tilts from Coss Dairy. Mickey Fleming was high for the Lanes with 367 and D. Schulte led Coss Dairy with 356.

Skips Cate kept pace with Lincoln Lanes by winning three from the Chicago Motor Club. Rogene Barriage topped Skips with 475 and Marconette was high for the Motor Club with 411.

Swissville won two from Swissville with Reed high for Nixons with 383 and Stewart topping Swissville with 387.

Rogene Barriage had the high series of the night with 475 and high games were Barriage 475-168 in her second set.

In the City league Les Brothers rolled about 100 pins under his winning two from first game with 110, which held his series down to 355, good for both spots in the Doghouse. In the GROF Women's league, Hahn and Houton who had the low game last week with 106, both tried to repeat with 106, only to have Hahn come through with 104 to beat her out. Bernadette Kahly won the low series spot with 390.

In the Lincoln Lanes loop Ellen Ventler, former reserve of her old team captain, Phyllis Carson, to take over both places with 109 and 360.

THE DOGHOUSE
Ladies' League
L. Legore, low series 357
L. Legore, low game 95

City League
L. Brotherton, low game 119
L. Brotherton, low series 385

GROF Women's League
Hahn, low game 106
Kahly, low series 390

Lincoln Lanes Girls League
E. Ventler, low game 109
E. Ventler, low series 360

Classic League
Hopkins, low game 136
Hopkins, low series 357

Freeman's Girls League
E. Atkinson, low game 83
E. Atkinson, low series 306

Commercial League
O. Witzel, low game 137
O. Witzel, low series 397

Lincoln Lanes Men's League
E. Pahnke, low game 129
E. Pahnke, low series 420

Major League
W. Fullerton, low game 135
W. Fullerton, low series 171

I. N. O. League
H. Donaldson, low game 102
H. Donaldson, low series 399

When the City league takes the alley at the Recreation tonight the ten high average legiers will be:

Bob Harridge 185
Joe Miller 181
E. Fordham 181
John Smith 179
Hermie Koehler 179
Walt Kien 178
Floyd Smith 177
J. W. Wenzel 176
A. W. Wenzel 176
Choppy Rosbrook 175
Frank Levinger 175

The schedule for the Freeman's Girls League at Lincoln Lanes tonight is:

Pin Up vs. Infanter
Quartermasters vs. Bombardiers
Tail Gunners vs. Pill Rollers
Flame Throwers vs. Aircraft
Burlers
Paratroopers vs. Sharpshooters

tion in the City league, only to have him come up with a 97 first game and a 407 series, which will probably call for another practice session. It's a mystery how a fellow like Wilson Dwyer can play such a good game with three little balls on a billiard table can't change over to a much larger ball and ten pins and not do any better than he does. Danny McCarder very nearly rolled "400" last night, only missing it four pins with his 396. Mac Reddish's Lincoln Lanes Girls team had a double celebration at the Lanes last night, making merry over winning three games and also celebrating Mac's birthday. George Clayton is a new pupil of Prof. "Patt" Patterson who gave George a few lessons at the Recreation Sunday morning. Harold Hoelcher's hand, which he cut a couple of weeks ago, is healed enough to bowl now, but is still scarred enough to be a good alibi. Billeltonot Lieving was the top legier for Pabst Blue Ribbon last night.

CITY LEAGUE
Team..... Won..... Lost
Central Stores 29 23
City Service 29 27
Personnel Dept. 36 50
Skips Cate 35 31
Pabst Blue Ribbon 31 35
Production Dept. 21 35
Controllers 26 40
1100 Group 25 41

Individual Records
High game—Rosbrook 219
High series—Koehler 531

Team Records
High game—City Service 1105
High series—Personnel 2995
1100 Group 1 2 3 Tot.
Hill 140 125 113 378
Franz 112 135 112 359
Swan 127 137 121 385
Dysart 127 188 125 440
Madden 138 138 156 432
Handicap 220 220 220 660
Totals 872 983 884 2739

Cent. Stores
Hickey 174 116 124 414
Tusha 113 159 168 440
Petch 155 158 140 453
Brotherton 119 126 140 385
Kerl 142 143 156 441
Handicap 133 125 105 403
Totals 838 837 873 2548

Controllers
Rosbrook 166 199 177 512
Loecher 109 146 148 403
Kleinert 128 124 147 400
Dunn 123 135 133 393
Pahnke 148 138 144 430
Handicap 147 147 147 441
Totals 819 899 898 2616

City Serv.
Hartzell 141 180 132 453
Sindlinger 119 161 163 443
Elliott 122 135 157 414
Ryan 160 158 143 461
Wilhelm 140 142 119 401
Handicap 167 167 167 501
Totals 839 943 861 2604

Personnel
Emmons 169 169 169 507
Hagerty 183 116 179 478
Schertzer 167 165 194 466
Zehnhauser 97 163 147 407
Koehler 152 202 192 516
Handicap 84 84 81 252
Totals 869 897 936 2702

Skips Cate
Strub 154 113 143 410
Hill 159 142 166 467
Melvin 173 173 173 519
Miller 134 162 168 464
Ommen 171 182 157 510
Handicap 122 122 122 366
Totals 893 924 929 2746

Production
Korsan 122 126 199 427
Scott 143 147 165 455
Eck 167 165 194 466
Campbell 167 165 194 466
K. Detweiler 164 190 148 502
Handicap 150 150 150 450
Totals 844 945 1017 2806

Pabst B. R.
Oetzel 124 116 146 426
Lieving 116 149 168 433
McCardie 141 127 128 396
Tirillave 153 153 153 459
Lind ave. 155 155 155 465
Handicap 158 158 158 474
Totals 887 906 888 2681

GROF WOMEN'S LEAGUE
Team..... Won..... Lost
Alay Katz 42 21
Gutter, Dodgers 28 28
Speed Queens 25 31
Heps Pluggers 33 29
The Strikers 31 25
Rockettes 20 26
Bowling Pioneers 18 48

Individual Records
High game—R. Full 212
High series—Means 508

Team Records
High game—Heps Pluggers 969
High series—Heps Pluggers 2622
Pioneers 143 96 113 350
Messner 113 118 158 389
Dockery 122 102 97 321
Odenthal 123 143 153 419
Collins 122 114 100 336
Diehl 229 229 229 687
Totals 832 802 818 2452

Alay Katz
Snader 124 122 127 373
Jesse 100 142 148 390
Arnould 81 135 123 339
Brucker 102 179 161 442
Glaser 113 132 117 362
Handicap 162 162 162 486
Totals 682 872 838 2392

Dodgers
Stiger 93 125 130 348
Hargrave 103 97 117 317
M. Wilson 197 113 121 341
C. Wilson 102 106 108 316
Osborne 121 119 121 361
Handicap 201 201 201 603
Totals 727 761 804 2392

Strikers
Peterson 153 109 126 389
Meyer 125 116 116 357
Cargill 115 114 110 339
Scoll 109 101 87 297
Shanahan 112 139 118 369
Handicap 215 215 215 645
Totals 811 822 727 2108

Rockettes
Hahn 117 101 159 410
McCollo 107 132 101 340
Landis 113 159 106 403
Hopwood 97 74 101 272
Horton 116 122 127 465
Handicap 170 170 170 510
Totals 810 762 877 2349

Pin Ups
Kahly 123 121 116 360
Gorham 155 173 178 506
Wallace 113 136 129 428
Brophy 144 144 144 432
Huber 120 122 181 423
Handicap 111 111 111 333
Totals 829 860 922 2611

Pluggers
E. Snell 153 172 181 428
Feind 156 171 167 494
L. Snell 142 159 159 460
Howard 158 149 139 446
Mercer 121 150 86 360
Handicap 2178 178 178 511
Totals 893 969 870 2731

Lincoln Lanes 1
Team..... Won..... Lost
Dixon Floral Shop 47 10
Snack Shop 37 20
Lincoln Lanes 31 25
Skips Cate 31 25
Nixons Dress Shop 23 23
Swissville 22 25
Coss Dairy 21 33
Chi. Mot. Club 9 42

Individual Records
High game—Phyllis Carson 208
Second—Phyllis Carson 203
High series—Phyllis Carson 532
Second—Phyllis Carson 319

Team Records
High game—Dixon Floral Shop 931
Second—Nixons Dress Shop 279
High series—Dixon Floral Shop 2655
Second—Lincoln Lanes 2614

Dixon Floral 1
E. Ventler 111 157 109 380
L. Ventler 141 141 141 423
Parks 108 102 127 337
Vesley 134 116 120 370
Carson 152 129 150 431
Handicap 137 137 137 411
Totals 802 774 770 2350

Snack Shop
Lemley 107 122 151 380
Nelson 102 116 114 332
Healy 105 151 111 355
Oberg 125 97 109 329
Remmers 108 97 102 307
Handicap 212 212 212 636
Totals 739 776 779 2314

Lincoln Lanes 2
Halstenberg 114 126 110 350
Reddish 123 103 137 363
Reischke 88 126 117 331
Dodd 113 122 113 346
Flemming 97 129 147 373
Handicap 222 222 222 666
Totals 755 828 840 2423

Coss Dairy
Schaefer 12 85 127 333
Cargill 108 102 127 337
Siefink 82 110 120 312
D. Schulte 91 125 137 355
E. Schulte 91 83 78 265
Handicap 204 204 204 612
Totals 703 719 803 2223

Skips
Watson 157 108 156 421
C. Germanson 149 161 137 447
A. Shultz 103 125 112 340
F. Shultz 121 117 120 358
Barriage 151 164 160 475
Handicap 183 183 183 549
Totals 877 868 878 2623

Chi. Mot. Club
Mons 130 156 130 396
N. Hill 140 99 112 352
Larocette 126 126 122 414
Coleman 96 138 101 335
F. Schulte 123 123 123 369
Handicap 207 207 207 612
Totals 822 810 826 2438

Swissville
Whitebread 112 112 112 336
Lenhart 112 112 112 336
Stewart 81 168 138 387
McClain 102 83 103 268
Palen 129 107 136 372
Handicap 212 212 212 636
Totals 732 808 817 2357

Nixons
Knapp 122 118 123 373
Reed 125 129 119 383
Cook 136 132 111 379
Steele 91 112 106 311
Ratson 88 117 80 285
Handicap 230 230 230 690
Totals 793 817 779 2391

Three Games Test County Cage Rivals

Franklin Grove's district tourney opens tonight at Kersten gym with three tilts on tap.

Game No. 1 at 7 o'clock pits Lee opposite Harmon. Steward battles Compton in the second feature and a Lee Center-West Brooklyn clash winds up first round activity. Franklin Grove draws a bye. They'll play the Lee-Harmon winner Thursday evening.

The Grovers are definite favorites to annex the district crown and continue to the Sterling regional. Paced by Center Chet Dierdorff, ganglin' under-the-hoop star, they've won 12 of 17. The victories were scored over Steward, Lee, Lee Center (2), Ashton (2), Monroe Center (2), Dixon Reserves (2), and Alumni (2). Steward, Lee, Paw Paw and Sterling's reserves (twice) beat 'em.

Lee Five Dark Horse
The only other quint entered which seems capable of nabbin' top honors is Lee. In 16 encounters the Lee boys swept 12, including two over Lee Center, Compton and Kings. Steward twice dealt 'em losses while they split with Franklin Grove.

Lee Center, which meets West Brooklyn in tonight's finale, was successful in nine of 21 regular season games. Coach Dwight Lord's boys trimmed Malden twice, but on the other side of the ledger, Lee, Steward and Franklin Grove hold triumphs over the Lordmen. West Brooklyn dropped its complete card of seven contests.

Harmon "Mystery" Team
Compton's basketekers finished a mediocre campaign on the short end of a 7-8 record. Harmon is the "mystery" team in the field. All we know about 'em is they played Dixon's Ag boys here a couple of times, winnin' both.

Thursday's semi-finals pair the Grovers vs. the Lee-Harmon victor and the Steward-Compton winner vs. the Lee Center-West Brooklyn survivor. The finals will be staged Friday evening. Officials for all sessions are James Trees and Everett Henderson.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
(By The Associated Press)
Brooklyn—Freddie Archer, 1714, Newark, outpointed Sidney Miller, 153, Detroit. 8. Irving Palefsky, 1434, New York, outpointed Leon Kennedy, 1174, New York. 6.

Hartford, Conn.—Johnny Cesarino, 158, Hartford, T. K. O. Baby Sims, 141, New York. 1.

Cool, 136, Worcester, outpointed Benny Singleton, 137, Waterbury, Conn. 10.

Spd. Queens 1 2 3 Tot.
Slothower 132 133 151 416
Full 123 120 112 355
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Adams 126 148 117 391
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Reischke 88 126 117 331
Dodd 113 122 113 346
Flemming 97 129 147 373
Handicap 222 222 222 666
Totals 755 828 840 2423

Coss Dairy
Schaefer 12 85 127 333
Cargill 108 102 127 337
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D. Schulte 91 125 137 355
E. Schulte 91 83 78 265
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Totals 703 719 803 2223

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C. Germanson 149 161 137 447
A. Shultz 103 125 112 340
F. Shultz 121 117 120 358
Barriage 151 164 160 475
Handicap 183 183 183 549
Totals 877 868 878 2623

Chi. Mot. Club
Mons 130 156 130 396
N. Hill 140 99 112 352
Larocette 126 126 122 414
Coleman 96 138 101 335
F. Schulte 123 123 123 369
Handicap 207 207 207 612
Totals 822 810 826 2438

Swissville
Whitebread 112 112 112 336
Lenhart 112 112 112 336
Stewart 81 168 138 387
McClain 102 83 103 268
Palen 129 107 136 372
Handicap 212 212 212 636
Totals 732 808 817 2357

Nixons
Knapp 122 118 123 373
Reed 125 129 119 383
Cook 136 132 111 379
Steele 91 112 106 311
Ratson 88 117 80 285
Handicap 230 230 230 690
Totals 793 817 779 2391

Franklin Grove's district tourney opens tonight at Kersten gym with three tilts on tap.

Game No. 1 at 7 o'clock pits Lee opposite Harmon. Steward battles Compton in the second feature and a Lee Center-West Brooklyn clash winds up first round activity. Franklin Grove draws a bye. They'll play the Lee-Harmon winner Thursday evening.

The Grovers are definite favorites to annex the district crown and continue to the Sterling regional. Paced by Center Chet Dierdorff, ganglin' under-the-hoop star, they've won 12 of 17. The victories were scored over Steward, Lee, Lee Center (2), Ashton (2), Monroe Center (2), Dixon Reserves (2), and Alumni (2). Steward, Lee, Paw Paw and Sterling's reserves (twice) beat 'em.

Lee Five Dark Horse
The only other quint entered which seems capable of nabbin' top honors is Lee. In 16 encounters the Lee boys swept 12, including two over Lee Center, Compton and Kings. Steward twice dealt 'em losses while they split with Franklin Grove.

Lee Center, which meets West Brooklyn in tonight's finale, was successful in nine of 21 regular season games. Coach Dwight Lord's boys trimmed Malden twice, but on the other side of the ledger, Lee, Steward and Franklin Grove hold triumphs over the Lordmen. West Brooklyn dropped its complete card of seven contests.

Harmon "Mystery" Team
Compton's basketekers finished a mediocre campaign on the short end of a 7-8 record. Harmon is the "mystery" team in the field. All we know about 'em is they played Dixon's Ag boys here a couple of times, winnin' both.

Thursday's semi-finals pair the Grovers vs. the Lee-Harmon victor and the Steward-Compton winner vs. the Lee Center-West Brooklyn survivor. The finals will be staged Friday evening. Officials for all sessions are James Trees and Everett Henderson.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT
(By The Associated Press)
Brooklyn—Freddie Archer, 1714, Newark, outpointed Sidney Miller, 153, Detroit. 8. Irving Palefsky, 1434, New York, outpointed Leon Kennedy, 1174, New York. 6.

Lee Center

Congregational Church
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal Thursdays at 7:30 p. m. at C. A. Ulrich's.
The Rev. Bennett was called to California by the critical illness of his mother and a supply from Chicago filled the pulpit Sunday morning.

Next Sunday at 10:30 the Sunday school will present a patriotic program and the offering will be used for missionary work. Sunday school pupils will please come for practice Thursday afternoon immediately after school.

Movable partitions for three Sunday school classes have now been made for the balcony which is a great improvement. The Sunday school bore the cost of the material and Vernon Pomeroy paid for the labor in making them, for which the Sunday school is very grateful. This school has six classes.
Young people's meeting opened by singing "Living for Jesus," and other songs and choruses were sung. Lorraine Bollman read Psalm 96. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The lesson was about Daniel. Maxine McBride gave "Colin Kelly" for entertainment. Our skating party is to be held Friday, March 2, 1945. Lorraine played violin selections. Lunch included sandwiches, cookies and cocoa. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. —Maxine McBride, reporter.

Sgt. Norman Kilsted's splints were taken from his jaw Feb. 1. The bone graft operation was a success. T/5 Marilyn Prehm of the WACs, former teacher in the local grade school, visited Norman at the hospital Feb. 5. This is the first person Miss Prehm or Norman either one have met from back home since they went overseas, which was a year ago. They will see more of each other, as they are only 20 miles apart "somewhere in Italy."

Mrs. L. G. Snyder of Dixon spent last week with Alice Taylor.

John Gale of Harmon was a caller here Friday morning.

June Kilsted went to Chicago Saturday to give her blood to the Red Cross.

Arthur Dunseth and family moved to a farm near Mendota last week.

Mrs. W. J. Leake entertained Mrs. William Jacob and Bobbie Lane of Mendota, also Mrs. C. W. Ross and Mrs. James Klausen of this area at the "Breakfast at Safford" party, given by the Dixon Service Mothers at the Elks club in Dixon last Tuesday. Over 250 were present to enjoy the splendid program and delicious food. S-1/c Herbert Conibear and wife arrived here from Baltimore, Md., Thursday on a 10-day furlough. Sunday evening a 6 o'clock dinner was given in their honor at the Elks club home. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kozlaski and Walter of Peru, Gilbert Conibear, U. S. M. S., and wife of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Frost and Stanley of Lee Center.

The William Neas were hosts to the Neighborhood 500 club Saturday night. Mrs. V. S. Pomeroy and Clarence Hoff were high. Mrs. Esther Kilsted and John Hinrichs, low. A delicious lunch was served. Guests of the club included Mr. and Mrs. John Hinrichs, Mrs. Esther Kilsted, George Dunseth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mason of Chicago visited the fore part of last week at the Harry Reese home here and the Lucian Reese home at Scarborough. Thursday they left Chicago for Atlanta, Ga., where Mr. Mason will be employed in the offices of the Sinclair Oil company. His health now seems to be excellent since his last surgery at the Hines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacob and children of Mendota spent the week end at the W. J. Leake home.

Mrs. Jessie Gentry will be hostess to the Town 500 club Monday night of this week.

Sgt. Robert Redent returned to Key Field, Miss., last week after a short visit with relatives in Chicago.

Pvt. Philip Bolman of the U. S. Infantry is in the Regional hospital at Fort McClellan, Ala. He was injured while on maneuvers, when a rope broke as a detachment of soldiers were crossing a ravine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tatum and little daughter of Elmhurst were recent visitors at the Mrs. Pearl Ackerson home. They plan to move soon to a farm southeast of here.

School Notes
School was dismissed last Friday for Lee County Teachers' Institute.

The district tournament starts Tuesday evening at Franklin Ave. Our team meets West Babylon in the third game of the league. If victorious, will meet the winner of Steward vs. Compton on Thursday. If winner, will meet either Lee or Franklin Grove on Friday to represent this district in the regional at Sterling the following week. The Lee

county grade tournament will begin at Paw Paw on Tuesday, Feb. 27. Four games will be played the first evening, beginning at 6:30. Amboy vs. Compton, Ashton vs. Franklin Grove, Harmon vs. West Brooklyn, Lee Center vs. Paw Paw.

Obituary
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hale, nearly 93 years old, passed away Feb. 2, 1945, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Graves, Warrenville, Ill., of a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Warrenville Community Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1945 with interment in the local cemetery. March 28 she would have attained her 93rd birthday.

Surviving, besides Mrs. Graves, is another daughter, Mrs. Ida Hale Aronson of Chicago; a grandson, Henry H. Aronson of Dowagiac, Mich., and one brother, Charles H. Thompson of Ursa, Ill.
Mrs. Hale and daughters Abbie and Ida, lived here several decades ago and a number of the older residents still remember her and her family. Several of these called to see her in the Warrenville home. Her daughter writes that she had been in excellent health and enjoyed her radio and visits with friends and neighbors. On her birthdays, friends came in to

offer congratulations and best wishes until 10 or 11 at night. Each year she looked younger than the last and her parties never tired her a bit. She certainly was idolized and got everything there was to be had out of life. Ida's son Henry got his honorable discharge from the Army in November and he is now chief engineer in a war plant in Dowagiac, Mich., where he was formerly employed before it took over war supplies. His mother has resigned her position in Chicago to make her home with him.

Mrs. Hale loved people and possessed the talent of making friends and social contacts to a marked degree. Her personality radiated

optimism and good fellowship. At Christmas time she remembered her friends here with beautiful cards and her mind and faculties were clear and alert to the last, despite her four score and thirteen years. Her devoted daughter, Mrs. Graves, had given her tender care after time had taken its toll.

Pvt. George Delmar Johnson died February 1, 1945 in Luxembourg of wounds received in action, according to a telegram received Monday morning by his mother, Mrs. Gordon Lovett, who

resides east of Lee Center. The telegram stated that a confirming letter would follow.
Born in Woodstock Jan. 21, 1926, Ptv. Johnson observed his 19th birthday several weeks ago. He attended Lee Center high school and had completed his junior year when he entered the army July 18, 1941. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and came home for a brief delay enroute before he departed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., from where he was sent overseas. He spent Christmas and New Years on the high seas and had

been on foreign soil only a short time before he was wounded. Ptv. Johnson is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lovett, his father, Ralph Johnson of Rockford, a younger brother Richard and his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Augusta Johnson of Rockford.

—Look at the expiration date on your Evening Telegraph. If it is about to expire, send check or post office money order.

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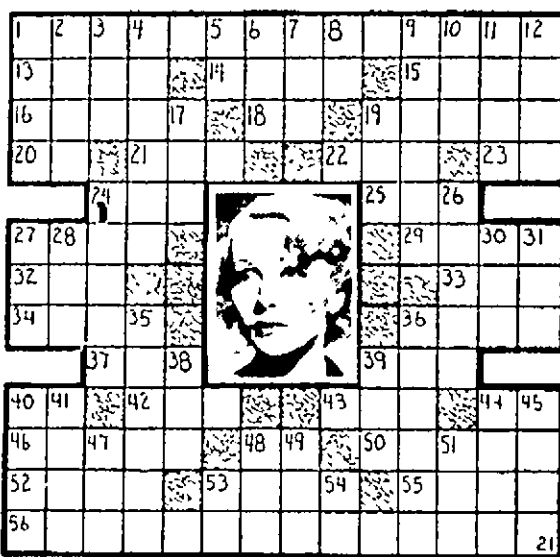
FEDERAL LIQUOR TAXES
—TOP 2 BILLION IN 1944
Washington—(AP) — Federal liquor taxes passed the \$2,000,000,000 mark in 1944 for the first time. The Bureau of Internal Revenue reported that receipts jumped from \$1,454,000,000 in 1943 to \$2,083,000,000 in 1944. The Department of Commerce says the increase was partly the result of greater drinking in 1944 and partly higher tax rates on whisky and beer which went into effect last April 1.

—Read Westbrook Pegler page 4.

Screen Actress

- HORIZONTAL**
1 Pictured actress, —
13 Operatic solo
14 Verbal
15 Nothing
16 Mollusk
18 Kentucky (ab.)
19 Resin (var.)
20 Southeast (ab.)
21 Plot of land
22 Auntie
23 Egypt (ab.)
24 Nail
25 Scene
27 Hairless
29 Seeks damages
32 Age
33 Born
34 Neat
35 Evaporate
37 Touch
39 Possesses
40 Exclamation
42 Bite
43 Evergreen
44 Spain (ab.)
46 Relaxes
48 Tantalum (symbol)
50 Ray
52 Indian
53 Faro term
55 Ardor
56 She is one of the newer

- VERTICAL**
1 Low singing voice
2 Sea eagle
3 Narrow inlet
4 Hammered
5 Accomplish
6 Irritate
7 Negative vote
8 Measure of cloth
9 Atlantic islands
10 Affirmative
11 Great Lake
12 Melody
17 Ship's record book
19 Flaced
24 Checked cloth
26 Ails
27 Wager
28 Arrival (ab.)
30 Long fish
31 Matched pieces
35 Fireplace shelf
36 Store
38 Twice
39 Belongs to him
40 Architectural unit
41 Honored soldier
44 Stellar body
45 Writing tools
47 Selection (ab.)
48 Also
49 Exclamation
51 Winglike part
53 Compass point
54 Paid notice



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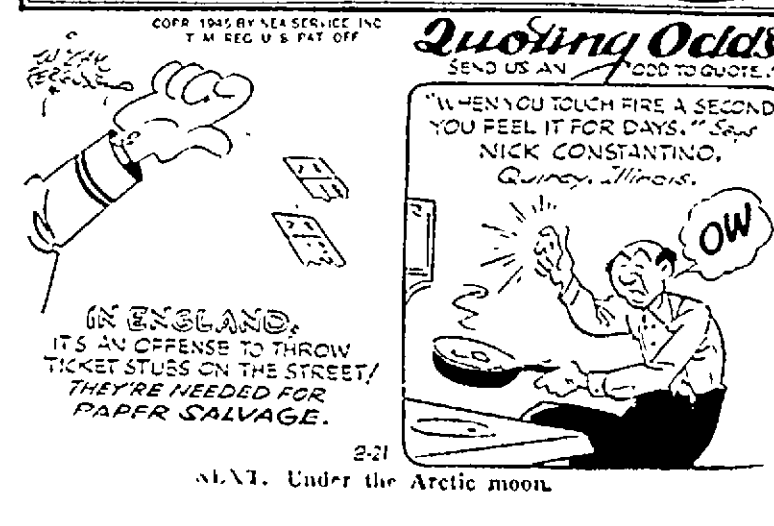
By Galbraith



"I'm a little disappointed with my brother—he brought home a wife and I was hoping for a kangaroo!"

This Curious World

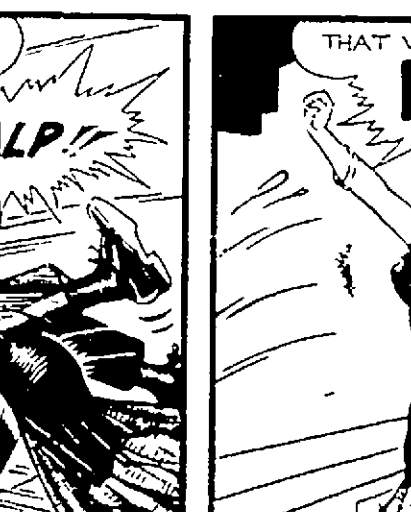
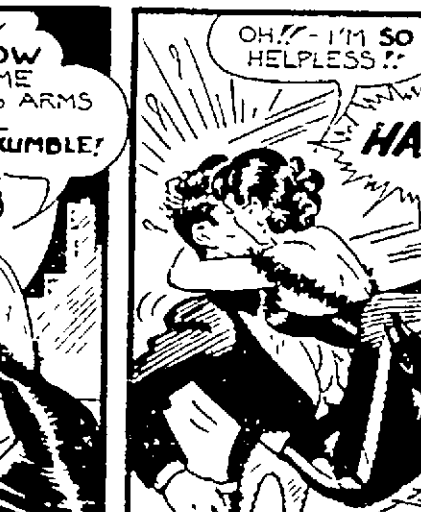
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By Raeburn Van Buren



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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Strike!

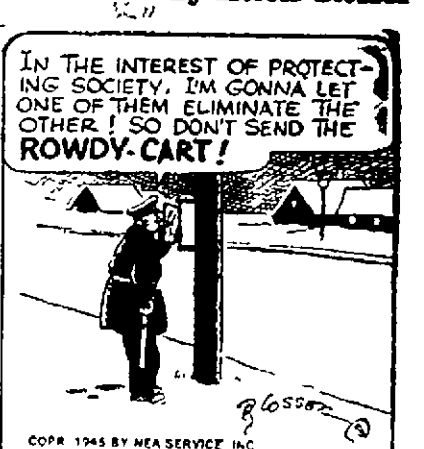
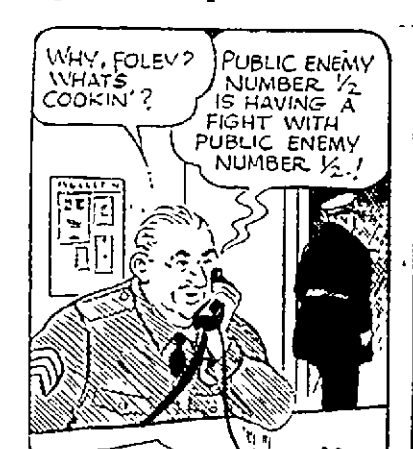
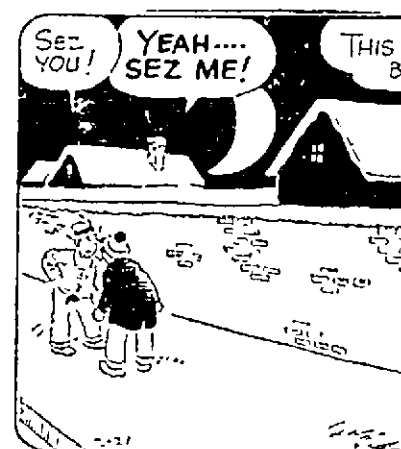
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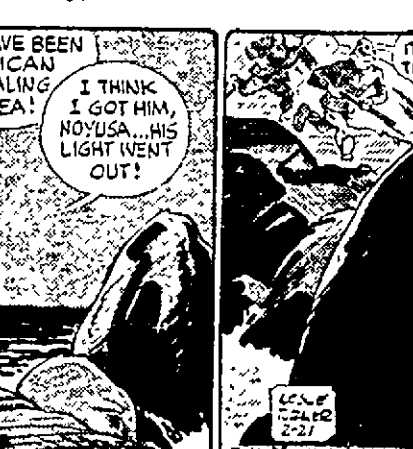
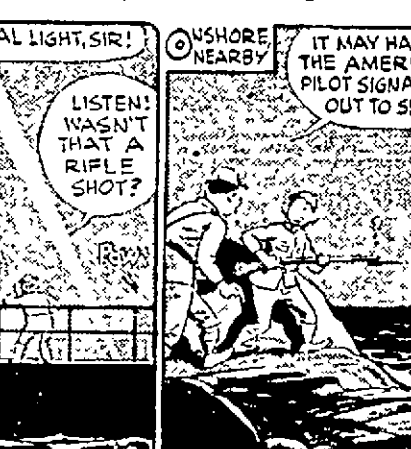
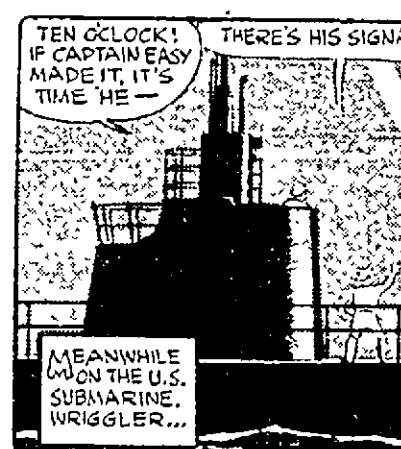
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Contest in Public Speaking Held in Polo Grade School

First, Second and Third Place Ribbons Awarded Tuesday Afternoon

(Telegraph Special Service)
Polo, Feb. 21—There was a large attendance attending the patriotic oratorical contest that was completed Tuesday afternoon between the pupils of the Polo grade school. The pupils competed for first, second and third place ribbons. A musical program of instrumental numbers was presented with the oratorical contest. The program was as follows:
First grade speakers: Dickey Harvey, Eldon Travis, Jr., Bobby Smith, Eabette Powell.
Saxophone solo, Barbara Unger.
Second grade speakers: Walter Schryver, Billy Fager, Marilyn Iske, Karen Scott, Dolores Hoffman, Billy Hare, Carol Plum.
Clarinet solo, Beverly Reid.
Third grade speakers: Dixie Bunnell, Janice Loftus, Marilyn Powell, Ray Rebeck, Joyce Wales, Barbara Shipman.
Clarinet duet, Mary Ann Hackett and Lola Warnken.
Fourth grade speakers: Patricia Conklin, Gloria Eckerd, Joyce French, Everett Horst, Betty Swanson, Shirley Wisner.
Violin solo, Barbara Miller.
Fifth grade speakers: Donna Kline, Alan Rothel, Darlene Chinouth, Beverly Reid, Barbara Unger, Billy Jones.
Cornet solo, Peggy Anderson.
Sixth grade speakers: Marjorie Knudson, Barbara Pollock, Betty Rebeck, Sally Schell, John Hackett, James Kune.
Seventh grade speakers: Bar-

bara Miller, Shirley Pittenger, Jim Conklin, Margaret Wilson, Gloria Trader.
Clarinet solo, Dean McCartney.
Eighth grade speakers: Peggy Smith, Norman Knudson, Robert Keefer, Dean McCartney, Dick Zivney, Marjorie Fry, Evelyn Wales.
With the following winners chosen by the out of town judges, Mrs. Glenn Wise of Lanark, Mrs. Robert Puterbaugh of Milledgeville, who were secured for this contest.
The winners chosen were: Dickey Harvey, Shirley Wisner, Walter Schryver, Arnold Rebeck, Dean McCartney, Robert Keefer, Barbara Miller, Donna Kline, James Kune.
Preceding the program was a visiting hour, 1:30 to 2:30. Visitors were available to conduct visitors and explain the hundred and fifty art pictures that were on exhibition. There were nine pictures purchased recently by the school on exhibit.
The winners of the contest will take part in the final program, the Class Night program and exhibit Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p. m. There will be a fifth grade program Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 1:30 p. m.
A collection is being taken at each program and the funds invested in pictures for the class rooms.
Albert Fiske, superintendent of the grade school, states that all teachers, pupils and the grade board have cooperated in making this visiting program, public speaking contests and in a concerted effort to study and purchase pictures for the school. This cooperation is greatly appreciated.

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Kleve in Ruins

COMPTON

MRS. T. BAUER
Reporter

Girls of the Compton high school will be hostesses at a silver tea on the school gym, Friday, Feb. 23, 2:30 p. m. All ladies of the community are invited. Proceeds will be used toward expenses for the girl's trip to Chicago.
There will be another "married—single" basketball game Wednesday night, Feb. 28, at the Compton gym. The Women's game is at 7:30. Men play the last game of the evening.
The full-length feature movie, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer" will be shown at the Compton school March 2 at 1:00 and 8:00 p. m. All rural schools are urged to attend the matinee, however both performances are open to the general public. Each performance will include two short subjects—a cartoon and a winter sports reel.

JITTERBUG, NO DOUBT
Salt Lake City — (AP) — Pvt. Tazwell N. Rhodes, 27, of the Kearns Overseas Replacement depot, feels he can tell his grandchildren he was wounded in action. A chandelier fell on him during a USO dance, but he came out with nothing worse than cuts.

FDR Confers with Selassie



President Roosevelt meets with Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia aboard a warship anchored in Great Bitter lake near Cairo, as the American chief of state puts into execution his promise that government heads throughout the world should meet with greater frequency to exchange views and better understand each other's problems. En route home from the Big Three conference, FDR conferred also with King Farouk of Egypt and King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, who left Farouk soil for the first time in his 70 years.

Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith entertained at dinner Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Corbin Hoffman and family of Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Gearhart, called on Mr. John Williams on Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Foxley and son, John spent Sunday afternoon and evening in Polo with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newman.
Mr. and Mrs. John Senn attended the breakfast at Sardi's party, given by the service mothers, Tuesday.
Henry Lowrey spent last week with his sister Betty and friends in Chicago.
Mrs. Ray Veith and sons visited with her mother Mrs. Bessie Foulke of Polo last Tuesday.
Mrs. Edna Veith and Mrs. H. S. Senn called to see grandmother

French Monday afternoon. She has been bedfast for three years. She just past her 91st birthday.
Grand Detour Ladies club will meet with Mrs. Charles Senn, Thursday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. New members are welcome.
Mrs. Ellen Nettz spent Sunday with her sister and family Sunday.
WHAT YEAR IT IS
Montpelier, Vt. — (AP) — It Vermont legislators forget what day it is they can tell by listening to the chimes of the old English clock in the state house corridor. It peels a different tune for each day of the week—Old Hundred on Sundays; Johnny's So Long at the Fair, Mondays; Auld Lang Syne, Tuesdays; Home Sweet Home, Wednesdays; Annie Laurie, Thursdays; Jennie Jones, Fridays; and The Minstrel Boy, Saturdays.
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Chicago—If Mr. Roosevelt can take over a plant like Montgomery Ward as a producer of war material, then the government can take over a Chinaman's laundry because a soldier had a button sewed on his shirt there.
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Week of Prayer
The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran church will observe Week of Prayer Feb. 19 to Feb. 23 at the church basement 2 p. m. The program for the week are as follows: Monday, Feb. 19, "Our Fathers Majesty," by Mrs. Frances Beard; Tuesday, Feb. 20, "Our Fathers Righteousness," by Mrs. Mary Ziel; Wednesday, Feb. 21, "Our Fathers Love," by Mrs. Frank Hammer; Thursday, Feb. 22, "Our Fathers Will," by Mrs. Harry Davis; Friday, Feb. 23, "Our Fathers World," by Mrs. Ross Hedrick.

Christian Youth
The members of the Christian Youth of the Presbyterian church met Sunday evening with Mrs. George Kaufman. The lesson was presented by Marcia Grant followed by a social hour. Dainty refreshments was served by the hostesses.

Class No. 10 of the Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Anna Evers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Broughton, Jackie and Nancy of Dixon, called on friends in Polo Saturday.

Ervin Harper of Downers Grove spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Harper.

Mrs. Kenneth Neidzwicki of DeKalb visited over the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilday.

Sgt. Harold Typer of Norfolk, Virginia is spending a 10-day leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Typer and brother Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Olson and Edna visited Sunday with relatives in Rockford. They were accompanied to Rockford by Mrs. Olson's sister, Mrs. Sigrid Gamrath who has been visiting several weeks in the Olson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dennis and son were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dennis and family in Compton.

The scramble supper of the Legion auxiliary that was to have been Thursday, Feb. 22 has been postponed until Monday evening, Feb. 26, because of the class night program at the grade school Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Beecher are happy to announce the birth of a baby girl weighing 7 pounds, 11 oz., Sunday Feb. 18 at the K. S. B. hospital in Dixon. She has been named Sharon Jean.

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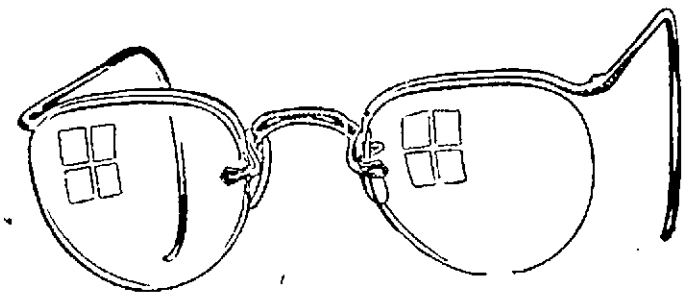
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Sublette

This community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Mary Burkhardt, who passed away on Ash Wednesday afternoon at St. Margaret's hospital in Spring Valley.
Miss LaVerne Becker is spending the weekend with her sister Mrs. Eugene McMillon in Dixon.
Misses Dolores Sojden, Evelyn Genthner, Mary Schmidt of Peters town and Mary LaVon Lauer visited the Mendota township high school Friday.
A large crowd from this vicinity attended the Fireman's dance at Mendota Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson attended the funeral of Mr. Benson's sister, Mrs. Augusta Oberhman in Aurora Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rapp Jr. and Bernard spent Sunday afternoon at the William Rapp, Sr. home.
Mrs. Leone Auchstether and daughter Ellen of Aurora attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Burkhardt Saturday.
Dale Becker of Sacred Heart Seminary of Geneva spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Becker.
Mrs. John McDermold is improving nicely at St. Margaret's hospital in Spring Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Canton and children of Chicago spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Anna Barton.
Miss Soldie Lee Kerchner is taking up a Beauty Culture Course in Kewanee.
Miss LeVerne Becker was an overnight guest at the Celia Dieterle home near Dixon, Saturday evening.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Zinke was baptized Sunday morning at Our Lady of Perpetual Help church. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dinger were sponsors for the child.
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